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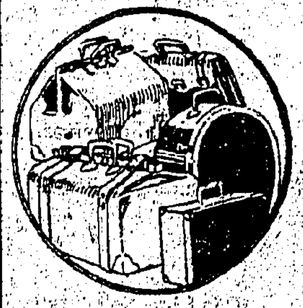

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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

TO-DAY.

(November 5.)

Guy Fawkes Day.
Queen's Theatre: "Harmony Heaven."
World Theatre: "The Peach Girl" (Chinese picture).
Star Theatre: "Harmony at Home."
Central Theatre: "So This Is Paradise" (Chinese film).
King's Theatre: "The Seas Beneath."
Majestic Theatre: "The Man I Love."
Tea Dance at Hong Kong Hotel: Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel.
Peninsula Hotel, Rose Room, Les Dejohans et William Rimels.
"China" Exhibition, City Hall, 3 p.m. till 10 p.m.
European Mail:—Europe *via* Suez (Rajputana).
Tides:—High at 3.34 and 7.22; Low at 11.45 and 1.28.

FRIDAY.

(November 6.)

"China" Exhibition, City Hall, 2 p.m. till 10 p.m.
Meeting of The United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Ltd., 3 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "Harmony Heaven."
World Theatre: "Putting On The Ritz."
Star Theatre: "Taming of The Shrew."
King's Theatre: "The Seas Beneath."
Central Theatre: "So This Is Paradise."
Majestic Theatre: "Animal Crackers."
Tea Dances at King's Restaurant and Hong Kong Hotel; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel.
Tides:—High at 5.25 and 7.26; Low at 12.30.

SATURDAY.

(November 7.)

Charity Fair at Italian Convent, Caine Road, from 10 a.m. tell 8 p.m.
"China" Exhibition, City Hall, 3 p.m. till 10 p.m.
Athletics: South China Annual Sports at Caroline Hill.
Cricket:—First Division: Civil Service *v.* Indian R.C.; University *v.* R.A.; Second Division: I.R.C. *v.* South Wales Borderers (L), Police Recreation Club *v.* Civil Service, Kowloon *v.* Argylls, Navy *v.* Craigengower.
Golf: Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Captain's Cup.
Lawn Bowls: Spey Royal Cup Final: Kowloon Dock *v.* Craigengower Cricket Club, Kowloon Cricket Club green, 3 p.m.
Racing: Eleventh Extra Racing Meeting (Happy Valley).
Queen's Theatre: "Harmony Heaven."
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King's Theatre: "The Secret Call."

THE FIRE RANGER'S TOWER.

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HOW CANADA GUARDS ONE OF HER MOST VALUABLE POSSESSIONS.

"Your message can be taken from the Fire-Rangers" said the telephone girl to me at Elk Lake, on the edge of the bush country where I was trying to communicate with someone in camp in the woods, writes Elizabeth Bellac in the London *News Chronicle*.

"The Fire-Rangers! Here was a wonderful new word, the key-word, perhaps to those vast tracts of woodland which stretch in beauty and loneliness for 600 miles northward through Ontario to the Barren Lands and the Polar ice.

I did not see only a telephone system linking up point after point in the wilderness; intelligible human voices amid the silence of Nature; some sort of guarantee of safety against the endless threat of Nature—but I pictured a new race of Wagnerian beings, eternally vigilant against fire, themselves possessed of some sort of affinity with the element they were set to fight.

A Tower That Sings.

This fantastic picture proved not altogether inaccurate when three days later my brother and I crossed a lake in the wilderness to visit a Fire-Ranger in his tower. The hills in the backwoods are not high, two or three hundred feet at most; on the summit of one of these stood the tower, ninety feet of slender steel bars, tapering towards the wooden shelter at the top—a miniature Eiffel Tower, one of the many which keep watch over the forests of the north.

The wind was racing out of the south, and in its strong continual gusts the tower was shaking and swinging, the thin steel ladder vibrating like a live thing; and with every step up of my nail-studded Alpine boots, the noise of steel upon steel made the whole tower answer with a high, sharp singing note, birdlike and aerial. With the dropping sense of space upon every side it was like climbing a ladder of the winds, a tower built out of the very air itself.

Through the trap-door above, the Fire-Ranger looked down, his yellow hair blown back from his face like a flame.

Lighthouse of the Forest.

Once up there, we found ourselves in a little six-walled shelter, the floor 5ft. across, the walls all windows, and the Fire-Ranger told us how he spent nine hours a day there on the look-out for forest fires.

At the first sign of distant smoke it was his job to telephone to the district centre, miles and miles away, and in the shortest time possible aeroplanes would be bringing pumps and hoses and axes to the spot, and every able bodied man would be conscripted to fight the fire.

There are many such towers in the backwoods, all linked with each other, and all linked with the centre, by telephone. One ranger would be stationed at his tower for two months or more at a time.

"And if you get bored up here," said my brother, "You can always have a pleasant telephone chat with your sweetheart in Haileybury."

But no. That diversion was not permitted; though there were other interests that presented themselves. Only the day before the Fire-Ranger had watched for a whole hour through his powerful glasses a gigantic moose standing knee-deep among the lily-pads in the lake below.

And he had half tamed a fox whose den was near his own, log hut on an island in the lake, safe from fire.

We looked down upon the mighty sweep of the forest below, league upon league of spruce and aspen, making their pattern of dark and light green about the blue shapes of the lakes, where for as far as the eye could follow, and much further, there was hardly a house or a road; only the wild animals and occasional prospectors making their way through the lakes and creeks in their canoes.

A double fate of loneliness had lifted this man up above the wilderness into the even lonelier wilderness of the upper air.

But he did not seem to worry about it. While the wind rocked the tower, and the steel sang and shook beneath us, he showed us very cheerfully the black stain on the woodwork where lightning had struck the tower a few months earlier.

Target of the Lightning.

"You can't protect these towers," he said, "they act as lightning conductors themselves. When a thunderstorm begins, down we have to come at once. The man who was here then had got down to six rungs off the ground when the lightning struck the tower, and the shock of it flung him off the ladder to the ground. He was lucky to have got so far down."

He had one more story to tell us; about some wolves which had come round him when he was alone in camp in the forest in the winter, and how he had driven them off with a gasoline flare.

I liked to think of the man whose life was vowed with Stylites-like devotion to the destruction of fire having sudden recourse to fire itself to save him.

It was time to go, so we left the Fire-Ranger to the company of his map, his field-glasses, his telephone. From the top of his ringing, singing tower of terror he watched us go step by step down that naked ladder of the winds, his face peering eagerly through the trap door, his yellow hair still blown backward by the wind, like a flame.

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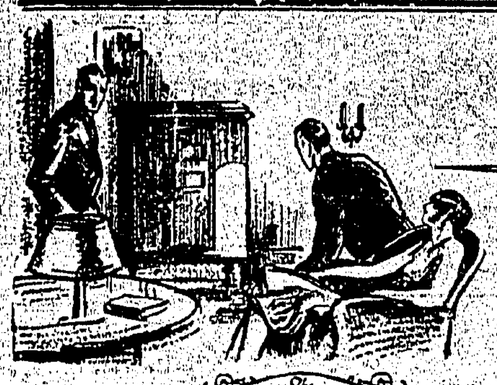

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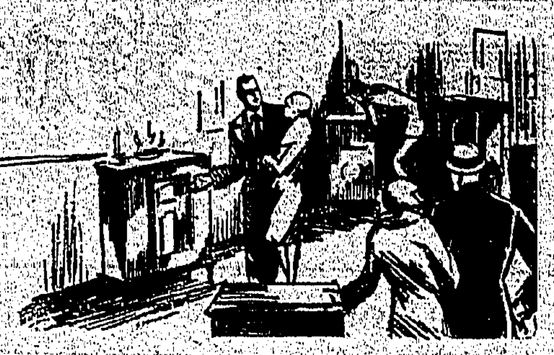

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MAN VERSUS MACHINE.

THE B.B.C.'S TALK-AND-MUSIC—A PLEA FOR SOME DARING EXPERIMENTS.

I have just resumed listening-in after an interval during which my wireless set has been silent (writes Shaw Desmond in the *Evening Standard*). I wanted to see how broadcasting impressed me, coming freshly to it.

Now the official mind sometimes regards criticism as a sort of unwelcome interjection into the Götterdammerung of Savoy Hill, where the wireless gods take their twilight sleep.

But if they will mix with the Common Man, they will find, I think, that he is thinking something this way:

"I am not grumbling at the quantity machined out by the broadcasting people. I'm only bothered a bit by the sameness and lack of life in it. Indeed, I will admit that it is often fine stuff poorly presented. Often, when I listen in, I get the feeling that behind my loud speaker there is no personality. It is like listening to a gramophone that is turned on and off at intervals."

"Drama, for instance, is as dead as mutton, cold mutton, when it comes over the wireless. It is like schoolboys shying their lessons. "If there is some technical difficulty in the way, then why don't the B.B.C. tell us about it. We aren't unreasonable. We only want to be told. Not to be treated as wireless dummies. . . ." And so on and so on.

The Machine Triumphant.

The B.B.C. often reminds me of "The Girl who took the Wrong Turning" in the famous old melodrama . . . only that there is nothing "dramatic" about our aerial mentors. For that is "bad form."

The wrong turning was taken when Savoy Hill allowed the Machine to master the Man.

By which I mean that everything to-day has to bow to the Deus ex machina—the god out of the machine. Personality. Vivacity. Variety. All have to go when the machine says so.

I have been reading about the wonders which were disclosed at the Radio Exhibition recently. And I cannot help thinking that wireless reception apparatus is being improved at a far greater rate than the material that the broadcasting stations are giving them to pick up.

I may be wrong, but with thousands of others I feel that the wireless heads have so fallen in love with their mechanical perfectionism, that they have nearly forgotten that the only thing that makes the microphone a living thing out of a dead thing is the personality put into it.

If they say that they cannot get personality over the air, owing to mechanical difficulties, then let us have a little more perfection of personality and a little less machine perfection! But I have expert opinion for saying that the purely technical difficulties can be overcome.

Too Remote.

The very essence of wireless is its "remoteness" from the public. The essence of the problem to be solved is how to do away with that remoteness. Broadcasting can so easily become the "dead" science—can so easily develop the "machine-mind."

I remember when it was prophesied that wireless would be the death of the printed word, of the theatre and of half a dozen other things.

Actually, the printed word has never been so popular in these days of "million" circulations. Actually there is ten times as much personality behind the printing press as there is behind the microphone.

As regards the theatre—What has the theatre to fear from those often, not always, dissiccated "dramas" which do not so much come, as crawl, through the air!

Experiments.

Wireless should really be "magic." At present it is just "machine." And machine-made magic is not magical at all.

What I should like to see Langham-place do with its new theatre de luxe and its intricate ladyrinth of machines, is to make new and daring experiments with the human being, rather than with the machine.

Don't stick up the wretched human before a brassy dial as though he or she were a doll, and after putting him or her into a strait waistcoat of directions, or what they must and must not do, ask them to "do their stuff."

Give them air! Literally.

I have spoken on both sides of the Atlantic to capacity-filled halls of the largest size, but on the solitary occasion when I was tested at Savoy-hill by, I must say, a most courteous official, and was planked down against "the atrocious dial" to say my stuff from a casual newspaper, I felt, and probably spoke, like a ventriloquist's dummy. What I needed, and what I should have had, was a living audience to enthuse and to give vitality.

I have nothing to gain by this criticism. I have never been, and I don't suppose I shall ever be, asked to broadcast. But I am trying to interpret what thousands are thinking, as I know from conversation and correspondence.

"Audacity, always audacity!" should be inscribed over the lintels of Langham-place. I commend it to the powers that "air," as Sarah Gamp might say.

There is an announcer whose voice I again recognise with gratitude after a year's silence. I like that man. I want to tell him all sorts of things and to ask him for trifles—I don't mean loans—I mean sympathy.

But I don't know him.

He is only a voice. He is for me Jules Verne's Captain Nemo. Why won't the Savoy pundits let him tell me and a million others his name?

But did any human being ever get into close personal touch with the awfulness of Savoy Hill? I don't think so.

A Talk Mill.

If Langham-place, unlike the Girl already referred to, who is not in a position to do it, will take another turning by giving the "human being" rather than the "human talking machine" a chance, then broadcasting will cease to be what it is rapidly becoming—a talk-and-music mill.

A few years ago there was far more individuality in wireless than to-day. With mechanical perfection has come a sort of mutilated and automatised humanity.

One must admit without qualification that the B.B.C. has done much for us in many ways. It has introduced large sections of the public to music of a higher class than they had hitherto been accustomed to, and it has helped with the study of foreign languages and so on. But it is now marking time at the cross-road.

We are living in an age of flux, and an age of experiment. Anything like the wireless monopoly to which we are drifting is unthinkable. The only right to administer broadcasting is a ceaseless search for new methods of getting the human being over, the scrapping of old concepts, and imaginative flights commensurate to the magnitude of the medium handled.

The Great Need.

To sum up. I would say to the B.B.C.:

"Let the man master the machine."

If you don't do this, wireless having by now exhausted its novelty, and therefore no longer able to live on that novelty, the wireless set will be set on one side, save occasionally to be used for news and weather or to hear some favourite tune.

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

BROADCAST BY Z.B.W. ON 355 METRES.

11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock quotations.
11.30 a.m.—Chinese programme.
12.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor and H.M.V. records.
1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, mail notice, etc.
2 p.m.—Close down.
5 to 8 p.m.—European programme.
5 to 5.33 p.m.—Programme of H.M.V. and Victor records.
5 to 5.15 p.m.—

Band Selections.

"Sambre et Meuse" (Planquette).
"Le Pere de La Victoire" (Ganne). —La Garde Republicaine Band. —B2906.
(a) "Air de Ballet," (b) Caalirhoe" (Chaminade).
"Pas des Cymbales" (Chaminade). —The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.—C1501.

5.15 to 5.33 p.m.—

Organ Solos.

"Chanson" (In Love) (Friml).—Reginald Foort.—B2038.
"Forever" (Ager).
"In the Heart of the Sunset" (Nicholls). — Reginald Foort.—B3044.
"Poem" (Fibich).
"An Autumn Serenade" (Bécce).—Reginald Foort.—B2388.

5.33 to 6.03 p.m.—European children's concert from the Studio.
6.03 to 6.53 p.m.—

A Concert.

Piano Solo—"Soaring" (Schumann).
Piano Solo—"Tango" (Albeniz). —Wilhelm Bachaus.—1445.
Song—"The Wren" (Benedict).
Song—"Orpheus with His Lute" (Sullivan).—Mavis Bennett (Soprano).—B2702.
Violin Solos—(a) "La Cancion del Olvido" (Serrano-Persinger) (b) "Rondo" (Spohr).
Violin Solo—"Chant D'Espagne" (Song of Spain) (Samazehilh). —Master Yehudi Menuhin.—7317.
Song—"O Flower of All the World" (Woodforde-Finden).
Song—"Down in the Forest" (Landon-Ronald). — Walter Glynne (Tenor).—B2486.
Violoncello Solo — "Musette" (Bach-Pollain).
Violoncello Solo — "Mazurka" (Popper).—Pablo Casals.—1349.
Song—"Twilight" (Morris-Hamilton).
Song—"My Little Nest of Heavenly Blue" (Spaeth-Lehar).—Maria Jeritza (Soprano).—1234.
Piano Solo—"Pastorale e Capriccioso" (Pastorale) (Scarlatti). —Benno Moiseivitch.—E528.
7 p.m.—Stock quotations, mail notices, etc.
6.53 to 7.18 p.m.—

Orchestral.

"The Magic Song" (Meyer-Helmund).—Marek Weber and his Orch.—20750.
"An American in Paris" (Gershwin)—Victor Symphony Orch. with George Gershwin.—35863/35064.

7.18 to 8 p.m.—

Variety.

Vocal Duet—"Sleepy Hollow."
Vocal Duet—"When the Moon Comes Over the Mountain."—Bud Billings and Carson Robison.—22771.
Orchestral—"Life is Just a Bowl of Cherries."
Orchestral—"This is the Missus." —Rudy Vallee and his Connecticut Yankees.—22783.
Chorus—"When Yuba Plays the Rumba on the Tuba."
Chorus—"Dancing in the Dark." —The Revellers.—22772.
Orchestral—"Red, Red Roses."
Orchestral—"Sweet and Lovely." —Gus. Arnheim and his Cocoanut Grove Orch.—22770.
Vocal—"As Time Goes By."
Vocal—"Begging for Love."—Rudy Vallee and his Connecticut Yankees.—22773.
Orchestral—"My Song."
Vocal—"The Thrill is Gone."—Rudy Vallee and his Connecticut Yankees.—22784.
8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
8.03 to 10.30 p.m.—Chinese concert from the Studio.
10.30 p.m.—Rugby mid-day Press news.
10.33 p.m.—Close down.

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WIRELESS BOOM.

HEAVY ORDERS AT OLYMPIA.

Interpreters at the National Radio Exhibition in Olympia were called upon to speak in ten different languages, including Greek and Hindustani.

Manufacturers take this as a sign of the increasing foreign interest in British wireless apparatus, and hope for a big increase in the overseas radio trade during the coming season.

Home orders, however, are so heavy that, unless manufacture can be speeded up, there will in many cases be no chance to supply goods for foreign countries.

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HAVE YOU HEARD THESE?

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LONG-WAVE STATIONS.

Wave length (Metres)	Station	Call Sign	Kilocycle
360	Manila	K.Z.I.B.	1,153
277	Shanghai	K.S.M.S.	1,083
345	Tokyo	J.O.A.K.	870
353	Hiroshima	J.O.F.K.	850
355	Hong Kong	Z.B.W.	846
357.1	Bombay	V.U.B.	840
361	Sapporo	J.O.I.K.	830
366	Keijo	J.O.D.K.	820
370	Nagoya	J.O.C.K.	810
370.4	Calcutta	V.U.C.	809.9
380	Kumamoto	J.O.G.K.	790
390	Sendai	J.O.H.K.	770
395	Dairen	J.O.A.K.	760
400	Osaka	J.O.B.K.	750
410	Canton	C.M.B.	732
480	Manila	K.Z.R.M.	625

SHORT-WAVE STATIONS.

Wave Length (Metres)	Station	Call Sign	Kilo Cycles	Time (Hong Kong) of Working
67.65	Dobintz (Germany)	A.F.K.	4,434	Mon., Wed. & Fri., 6 p.m. & 2 a.m
60.12	Khabarovsk (Russia)	R.A.97.	4,990	6—10 p.m.
59.7	Nauenw	A.G.J.	5,291	Not regular
50.	Mosco.	R.F.N.	6,000	Tues., Thurs., Sat., 8 p.m.
43.5	Rome	I.M.A.	6,896	Sunday midnight
42.	Perth	G.A.G.	7,142	Daily 6.30 p.m. & 11 p.m.
41.3	Singapore	V.S.1.A.B.	7,310	Not regular
38.8	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.C.L.	7,730	Daily 11 p.m.
37.	Bangkok (Siam)	H.S.4.P.J.	8,108	Tues. & Fri., 9 p.m.—1 a.m.
32.5	Sydney	2.B.L.	9,230	Not regular
31.55	Melbourne	3.L.O.	9,503	Not regular
31.48	Schenectady	W.2.X.A.F.	9,530	Daily 7 a.m.
31.20	Eindhoven (Holland)	P.C.J.	9,620	Fri. 3 a.m., Sat. 3 a.m. & 10 a.m.
31.28	Sydney	2.F.C.	9,590	Not regular
31.	Nairobi (Kenya)	7.L.O.	9,677	Midnight daily
28.5	Sydney	2.M.E.	10,526	Not regular
27.8	Bandoeng	P.L.R.	11,020	Midnight—3 a.m. daily
25.53	Chelmsford (England)	5.S.W.	11,751	7.30 p.m. & 3 a.m. daily, except Saturday and Sunday
24.5	Manila	K.1.X.R.	12,240	Nightly
23.35	Schenectady	W.2.X.O.	12,850	4 a.m. Wed., Fri., Sat.
18.88	Bandoeng	P.L.G.	16,102	Daily 6.30 p.m. to midnight
18.4	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.C.L.	16,304	Daily 7 p.m.
17.4	Bandoeng	P.L.F.	17,280	Daily 8 p.m. to midnight
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MOVIE NEWS

ON THE SCREEN IN HONG KONG.

"Harmony Heaven."

Trilby Clark, the Irish-Australian girl, who with Polly Ward, takes a leading part in "Harmony Heaven," now at the Queen's has crowded a lot of interesting achievements into her young life.

At the age of sixteen, she started in chorus in Australia at £1 a week. Once at rehearsal the principal soubrette was absent and the stage manager asked if any of the girls could take her place. Trilby immediately volunteered and created such a favourable impression by her singing that she was offered a small part. Within a year she became a star. Full of ambition, she sought the greater world of America. Out of 400 girls, who were having an audition at the Ziegfeld Theatre, New York, she was one of three selected for the famous Follies troupe. Later Trilby went to Hollywood, where she scored a number of successes. She came to London two years ago, and has since been playing leading *rôles* at Elstree.

"The Seas Beneath."

Recounting in a thrilling manner the Allied fight against the submarine menace, combined with a romance between an American naval commander and a German secret service agent, "The Seas Beneath," Fox movietone drama now showing at the King's Theatre, reveals many hitherto unfilmed secrets of the U-boat struggle.

The story, written by a former naval officer and directed by John Ford with the co-operation of the United States Navy, revolves around the activities of a noted German submarine, the U-172, and the efforts of two American ships to capture it. One of these a schooner, is equipped as a "Q-ship" with a big gun concealed under a false deck-house. The other is an American submarine, escorting the schooner and maintaining telephone communication with her through a long cable. The efforts of the German spy, a woman, almost capture the American vessels and the heart of their commander.

Filmed aboard a big three-masted schooner, the "Dolphin," and on two of America's finest submarines, the "V-4" and the "S-47," Director Ford has achieved unusual realism in his marine sequences. The scenes in the interiors of the underwater vessels were actually filmed and recorded aboard them, new types of portable sound and camera equipment being employed for first time to give authenticity to the picture. Dudley Nichols wrote the screen play and dialogue, and William Collier, Sr., in addition to playing an important *rôle*, staged the production.

George O'Brien, as the American commander, has what many critics acclaim as his greatest *rôle*, and Marion Lessing, the newest film "find," is perfectly suited to the part of the German girl. John Loder, as the U-boat's first officer, makes the third member of the triangle.

THE SMILING LIEUTENANT.

We are able to-day to give further details of "The Smiling Lieutenant" Maurice Chevalier's new picture which is coming shortly to the King's Theatre.

Cast.

Niki ..... Maurice Chevalier
Franzi ..... Claudette Colbert
Anne ..... Miriam Hopkins
King ..... George Barbier
Orderly ..... Hugh O'Connell
Max ..... Charlie Ruggles
Adjutant Von Rockoff ..... Robert Strange
Lily ..... Janet Reade
Emperor ..... Con MacSunday
Baroness Von Schwedel ..... Elizabeth Patterson
Count Von Halden ..... Muster-of-Ceremonies ..... Harry Bradley
Joseph ..... Werner Saxtorph
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Bill Collector ..... Granville Bates

Here's What Happens.

Maurice Chevalier, as an impecunious young lieutenant in the Austrian army, receives a call late one evening from Charlie Ruggles, a brother officer, who has fallen in love with Claudette Colbert, a violinist and leader of girl's orchestra.

Ruggles begs Chevalier to accompany him to meet the girl. At the meeting, Chevalier promptly falls in love with Claudette. They get rid of Ruggles and end the evening at Chevalier's bachelor apartment, where Hugh O'Connell, Chevalier's orderly, serves supper. Their breakfast together the following morning tells of the beginning of their romance.

Meanwhile George Barbier, as the King of Flausenthurm, and the princess (Miriam Hopkins), his unsophisticated daughter, are *en route* to Vienna from their neighbouring principality to visit the Emperor. Chevalier is detailed to head the guard of honour for their arrival at the Imperial Palace.

As Miriam Hopkins' carriage passes, Chevalier smiles and winks at Claudette Colbert, who is concealed across the street. Miss Hopkins mistakes the gesture for herself and is both insulted and flattered.

When summoned for an explanation, Chevalier unwittingly conveys the idea that he is smitten with the princess. By a series of coincidences and to placate the king, Chevalier finds himself engaged to marry the plain little princess by order of the Emperor himself!

As an officer of the Empire, Chevalier is forced to obey. He bids a tearful adieu to Miss Colbert and departs for the principality of Flausenthurm.

Chevalier goes through the wedding ceremony but walks out on his bride on their nuptial night.

In contrast to gay Vienna, he finds the capital of Flausenthurm exceedingly dull. In search of excitement, he discovers Claudette Colbert and her orchestra playing in the local hotel. She has followed him because she loves him. The two are reunited.

Miriam Hopkins learns of the meeting and sends for Miss Colbert. Jealous of each other, the meeting between the two girls developes into a face-slapping quarrel from which they emerge friends. Realizing that she must give up her claim on Chevalier, Claudette sets out to help Miriam win her husband's love.

This involves a complete change in Miss Hopkins' personality. On Claudette's advice, the princess substitutes seductive lingerie for the more practical kind; abandons her semi-classical music for snappier tempos; in fact becomes a complete woman of the world.

Chevalier is astounded when he discovers the change. He is also intrigued. Claudette disappears from the scene and Chevalier discovers love at home.

"Recaptured Love."

One of Basil Woon's most successful novels, "Misdeal," adapted to the screen by Charles Kenyon, is the Warner Brothers and Vitaphone picture which comes to the Queen's Theatre on Sunday under the title of "Recaptured Love."

The story deals with a business man who sacrifices his wife and son for a chorus girl. Through a series of highly amusing events he is finally brought to his senses and realizes his mistake, but not before he has been made to jump through the hoops.

The brilliant cast, headed by Belle Bennett, includes John Halliday, Dorothy Burgess, Junio Durkin, George Bickel, Brooks Benedict and others. John Adolfi directed.

GOSSIP AND FACTS.

WHO'S WHO.

AMONG THE STARS.

MAURICE CHEVALIER, married to Yvonne Vallee; born in Paris, France. Write him at Paramount studio. Contract start. Albert in "Playboy of Paris," title *rôle* in "The Smiling Lieutenant" and D'Artagnan in "The Gay Musketeer," for Paramount.

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CLAUDETTE COLBERT, married to Norman Foster; born in Paris, France. Write her at Paramount studio. Contract star. Star of "Honor Among Lovers," and feminine lead in "The Smiling Lieutenant" and "Secrets of a Secretary," star of "Street of Women, co-star of "Sal of Singapore," all for Paramount.

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MARY BRIAN, unmarried; born in Corsicana, Texas. Write her at Paramount studio. Free lance player. Heroine in "The Front Page," Caddo-United Artists. Evelyn in "The Run-around," Rkr.-Radio. Millie in "Homicide Squad," Universal.

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RICHARD ARLEN, married to Jobyna Ralston; born in St. Paul, Minn. Write him at Paramount studio. Contract player. Dan McMaster in "The Conquering Horde," Star of "Gun Smoke," second lead in "The Lawyer's Secret," and lead in "The Secret Call." Stellar rôle in "No One Man," and romantic lead in "Touchdown," all for Paramount.

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WILLIAM COLLIER, Jr.; unmarried; born in New York City. Write him at M-G-M studio. Free lance player. Tony in "Little Caesar." First National, Johnny Beasley in "Reducing," M-G-M. Juvenile lead in "The Iron Chalice," Rko-Pathe.

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MARGUERITE CHURCHILL, unmarried; born in Kansas City, Mo. Write her at Fox studio. Contract player. Feminine leads in "The Big Trail," "The Spider," "Mr. Lemon of Orange," "Charley Chan Carries On," "Over the Hill," "Skyline" and "Sugar Daddies" all for Fox.

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JANET GAYNOR, married to Lydell Peck; born in Philadelphia, Pa. Write her at Fox studio. Contract star. Stellar *rôle* in "Lucky Star," co-starred in "The Man Who Came Back," starred in "Daddy Long Legs," and "Angel Face," and co-star of "Merely Mary Ann," all for Fox.

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WARNER BAXTER, married to Winifred Bryson; born in Columbus, Ohio. Write him at Fox studio. Contract star. Title *rôle* in "The Squaw Man," M-G-M. French officer in "I Surrender," and Jervis Pendleton in "Daddy Long Legs," Fox. Stellar *rôle* in "Alimony Queen," Paramount.

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NORMA SHEARER, married to Irving Thalberg; born in Montreal, Canada. Write her at M-G-M studio. Contract star. Starring *rôle* in "Strangers May Kiss" and "A Free Soul," M-G-M. Next picture to be "As You Desire Me."

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Practice dance for St. Andrew's Ball.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27.

St. Andrew's Ball.

MARIAN MARSH.

She is seventeen years old, has a rather slight figure and is taller than the average girl.

She was born Violet Krauth on the island Trinidad, but changed her name to Marilyn Morgan when her family moved to Hollywood.

She studied voice culture and dramatics at the Pathe School in Culver City, California, and played "atmosphere" in a few pictures for Pathe.

Her Big Opportunity came when she was chosen by John Barrymore to play the emotional *rôle* of *Trilby* opposite him in "Svengali." She enacted this part so well that Barrymore chose her to play the heroine in "The Mad Genius."

She credits Barrymore with bringing out her talent. Incidentally, she resembles Mrs. Barrymore (Dolores Costello).

Her parents are responsible for her love of the stage—having inspired her to make a name for herself as an actress.

Her favorite screen players are Fredric March and Claudette Colbert—but she has special admiration for Joan Crawford and Chevalier.

She has been in love and thinks marriage the greatest institution in the world.

She is continuing her voice culture under the tutelage of Nance O'Neil. She hopes to be a star within two years—and with the success she is having in pictures, stardom should come to her within the year.

"AN AMERICAN TRAGEDY."

The British Board of Film Censors has banned the moving picture based upon Theodore Dreiser's novel "An American Tragedy." The novel was a grim, sombre, ponderous thing, noble because of its unflinching veracity and seriousness: perhaps the least salacious tale of passion ever written. It sometimes happens that a cinema company in translating a story brings into it or overstresses elements which passed unnoticed in the original. A notice of the picture by the "Hollywood Spectator," a critical journal with a sane standard both of film art and of decency, describes the picture as "sincere and profound" and "genuine art and a credit to Hollywood." It comments: "The picture" is ponderous, slow, and sometimes a little dull. It could not be otherwise without loss of sincerity. It is depressing an drab, but so were the lives of the principals and the contempory records of their weakness." There is no hint there of salacious picture-making, which the "Spectator" itself has strongly condemned in recent issues. In the first part of the novel there are certain incidents to which a censor might not unreasonably object. But the "Spectator" notes that the first volume of the story is dealt with very briefly." It is hard to avoid the conclusion that the censor has condemned the picture on its theme and spirit. One cannot, alas! call his attitude a novel one. But this seems to be a conspicuous example of the working of a bad tradition.

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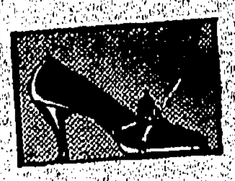

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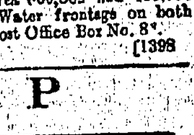

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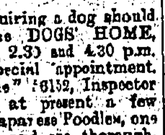

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CHARGE OF INCITING TO MUTINY.

COMMUNIST PAPER AND NAVY UNREST.

William Thomas Wilkinson, 08, managing director of the Utopia Pres Ltd., Worship-street, E.C., who appeared on remand at Bow-street charged with inciting to mutiny, was committed for trial.

The charge followed a visit by officers of the Special Branch of Scotland Yard to the editorial offices and printing works of the *Daily Worker*.

Sir Percival Clarke, for the Director of Public Prosecutions, said that he proposed to submit evidence on the charge already preferred and on two other charges. The charge already on the sheet was "that on September 18 of this year he maliciously and advisedly did endeavour to seduce persons in his Majesty's Forces by sea and land from allegiance to his Majesty, and by such incitement to stir up and cause mutiny."

The two further charges would be that Wilkinson conspired with others who were responsible for the production of a paper called the *Daily Worker* not only to break Section 1 of the Incitement to Mutiny Act, 1797, but also to incite other persons to do so. "The charges arise out of matters which were printed and published in the *Daily Worker*, a paper which describes itself as the organ of the Communist party of Great Britain," added Sir Percival.

The paper was published by Workers' Press, of Tabernacle-street, E.C., which was the business name of three persons who were described as the publishers of the *Daily Worker*. Utopia Press Ltd. was a registered company, the directors being Wilkinson, who held 4,950 shares, and his two sons with one share each.

Navy Pay Cuts.

On Sept. 16 reference was made in the *Daily Worker* to "unrest in the Navy and how the cuts hit sailors hard and officers lightly." On the following day an article was headed, "Sailors join the no-cut fight." On Sept. 18 an article appeared advising as to what sailors should do, and telling them not to sail, or to refuse to sail, under the new rates of pay.

The article went on to ask, "What are the soldiers going to do?" Other quotations from a copy of the *Daily Worker* were: "Build up a united front of workers, soldiers, sailors, and Air Force men," and, "Now, reader, what about handing this copy on to a soldier, sailor, or airman?"

In the edition of the *Daily Worker* for Sept. 19, said Sir Percival, it would be seen how those who were responsible for this publication claimed some success for their efforts. In rather heavy type was printed: "We concentrated on the naval barracks with an extra one and a half quires of *Daily Worker*, and it was not long before they were in the Navy's possession. They were sold out in no time."

On Sept. 24, police officers went to the premises of the Utopia Press and saw Wilkinson. When asked if he were responsible for those particular issues he said, "Why, is there anything wrong? I cannot remember anything in any way suspicious. I have refused to print quite a lot of stuff they sent to me."

Sought to Fan Flame.

Efforts were made to find others who were said to be responsible with Wilkinson for this publication," Sir Percival added, "but those efforts so far have not succeeded. This is a very serious charge. It is not the case for the prosecution here that this paper caused or created such unrest in the Navy as may have been, but these persons responsible for the articles sought to fan the flame and to encourage mutiny and a sympathetic strike throughout the Army and the other Forces of the Crown." The alleged offence was punishable with penal servitude for life.

Thomas Hughes, clerical officer to the Registrar of Companies at Somerset House, said that there were three directors of the Utopia Press Ltd., one of them being William Thomas Wilkinson, of Inglenook, Wickford. The other two directors held only one share each.

Inspector Albert Foster, of New Scotland Yard, said that when he asked Wilkinson who was responsible for the printing of the *Daily Worker* between Sept. 16 and 24, Wilkinson replied: "I am, as

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Commencing at 2.30 P.M.
At Their SALES ROOM,
Duddell Street,

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Comprising—

Teak Hatstand, Chesterfield Couches and Armchairs, Curio Cabinet, Bookcases, Desks, Tables, Gramophones, Cabinets, Wall Clock, Oil Paintings, Embroidered Pictures, Brass and Bronze Ware, Ornaments, Carpets, Rugs, etc.

Teak Extension Dining Table, Dining Chairs, Teak Side-board with Bevelled Mirror, Crockery, Glass Ware, Cutlery, Teak Ice Chests, etc.

Teak Bedsteads with Mattresses, Teak Wardrobes with Bevelled Mirror, Dressing Tables, Teak and Camphorwood Chest of Drawers, Side Tables, Travelling Rugs, etc., etc.

Also

A QUANTITY OF BLACKWOOD FURNITURE

and

One Large Combination Safe
"Shaw Walker"
Four Enamelled Baths
Two Grand Pianos

On View from THURSDAY, the 5th November, 1931.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
AUCTIONEERS.

POPE'S PICTURE TO BE BROADCAST.

TELEVISION EXPERIMENT FROM THE VATICAN.

Rome, Oct. 23.—A photograph of the Pontiff will be broadcast tomorrow forenoon for the first time in history on the occasion of the inauguration of a television apparatus, representing the latest addition to the small but highly efficient radio station of the Vatican. The Holy Father himself, assisted by a party of cardinals, will perform the inauguration ceremony of which a photograph will then be broadcast.

As the new apparatus has been invented and donated by a Frenchman, Paris has been chosen as the direct recipient, though other European experimental stations have been furnished with all necessary data to enable them to take part in the test. At Paris, however, the Papal Nuncio, Manager Luigi Maglioni will be present at the receiving end. As soon as the transmission has been completed, Manager Maglioni will write down a message to the Holy Father, a picture of which will also be broadcast and will be received at the Vatican station in the presence of the Pontiff.

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managing director." Later, at the offices of the *Daily Worker*, he asked to see the general manager, and saw a man named Frank Priestley.

Mr. Thomas Dawson (for defendant): Is the defendant a named party to the printing agreement?—No.

Do you know that the Utopia Press also does non-political and commercial printing?—Yes.

Mr. Dawson, for Wilkinson, pleaded not guilty and reserved his defence.

Sir Charles Biron committed Wilkinson for trial on all three charges. He was allowed bail in one surety of £500, on repeating an undertaking that while on bail nothing would appear in the *Daily Worker* with reference to the armed forces of the Crown.

THE CHINA AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

PROSPECTUS.

The subscription list will be opened on the 2nd day of November, 1931, and close on or before the 23rd day of November, 1931.

THE CHINA AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

Incorporated under the Companies Ordinance 1911.

CAPITAL $200,000 HONG KONG CURRENCY DIVIDED INTO 20,000 SHARES OF $10 EACH.

The shares will be fully paid

The shares will be paid for

$5 per share on application on or before the 23rd day of November, 1931.

$5 per share on allotment on or before the 19th day of December, 1931.

The Directors will be as follows:—
LAWRENCE PETER DOWDALL of No. 8 Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong.
CYRIL CHAMPKIN of No. 10 Ice House Street, Hong Kong.
WALLACE JOHN HANSEN of John Manners & Co., Ltd., No. 7 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong.
One Director to be nominated by Messrs. Ellis & Edgar of No. 9 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong (the Underwriters)

The Bankers will be:—
The Mercantile Bank of India, Limited.

The Auditors will be:—
Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Mathews, Chartered Accountants, No. 3 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong.

The Solicitors will be:—
Messrs. WILKINSON & GIBST, No. 2 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, Solicitors and Notaries.

The Managing Director will be:—
Lawrence Peter Dowdall of No. 8 Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong.

The firm of the CHINA AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT SYNDICATE (sometimes called the China Guano Company) was started in November, 1930, and it is this firm that the Company is being formed to carry on with a larger capital.

The business is the manufacture in Hong Kong of Fertilizers and the sale of Fertilizers in Hong Kong, China, and elsewhere and such other business as the Directors may from time to time decide.

The Directors confidently hope that after the first year of business the Company's Fertilizers will be firmly established in the market and that the Company will then make at least 20% per annum net on the paid up capital with greater profits as the business increases.

The business will be taken over by the Company as a going concern as from the 17th day of August, 1931, the date of the last stock taking and the Company will have the benefit of all profits realized from that date and, as will be seen from the following account, the benefit of the value of the stock which is by far the most valuable asset which the Company is taking over at a very conservative price.

The property to be transferred to the Company will comprise the following items, constituting the whole capital of the business at the abovementioned date.

1.	Goodwill, including Canton Government permit to import (Huchow), Established Agencies in Canton, Swatow, Amoy, etc., and business conections in Hong Kong; Advertising and propaganda work done	$10,000.00
2.	Stock of Guano Phosphate 1,650 tons as per sworn Measurer's Certificate and Government Analyst's Certificates of analysis, @ $29.11 per ton (Current wholesale value of similar guanos and phosphates $35 per ton	$48,036.50
3.	Stock of Superphosphate and mixed fertilizers	$533.32
4.	Cash in Bank, ...	$6,724.99
5.	Expenses and advertising material paid in advance, ...	$435.99
6.	Tools and equipment in godown and furniture in office ...	$340.82
7.	Sundry Debtors, ...	$1,933.50
		$68,005.03
	Less Sundry Creditors, ...	$805.03
		$67,200.00

Actual purchase price $67,200.00

Agency Agreements exist and are in force with reliable people in all the centres mentioned above and in every case where goods are supplied on credit suitable Bank or other guarantees are held for payment when due. An Agency for the New Territories and part of the adjoining part of Kwangtung Province has just been given to a very reliable man in Taipo Market. The Fertilizers are well known in Hong Kong and appreciable quantities are taken by the leading Golf and other sporting clubs.

The stock of Guano Phosphate is valued on the basis of the content of Phosphoric Acid (P_2O_5) supported by Certificates of Analyses by the Hong Kong Government Analyst and in comparison with recent quotations from several other sources of supply of phosphates of approximately the same chemical content.

As regards the working capital, it is considered that the amount to be raised out of the proceeds of the share now offered for subscription, $47,800.00 plus the amount represented by the stock, cash in Bank, etc. (see above) will amply suffice for the Company's wants.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Chartered Accountants, have recently made a special investigation and have given a certificate that they are satisfied that the retail selling price of the stock of Guano Phosphate is considerably higher than the price at which the Company is buying, $29.11 (see above). Copies of this Certificate may be seen at the Offices of the Vendors, of the Auditors and of the Solicitors.

It is proposed to continue the business without break or interruption, retaining the services of the present Managing Partner, Mr. L. Dowdall, the Agronomist, Mr. J. Watson, and the staff who have largely contributed to the success of the business.

The Managing Partner of the firm, Mr. L. Dowdall, will act as Managing Director of the Company, it is hoped for a long period, and while so acting will retain an interest of at least 500 shares ($5,000) in the capital of the Company.

The other Directors will retain at least 100 shares ($1,000) each while they act.

The purchase price for the sale of the above property has been fixed by the verdors, who are the promoters of the Company, at $67,200.00, of which only $10,000.00 is for the good will. The purchase price will be paid in shares of the Company in the following proportions:—

L. P. Dowdall, Esq.	1442 shares of $10 each,	$14,420.00
8, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong.		
W. J. Hansen, Esq.	460 " " " "	4,600.00
C/o John Manners & Co., Hong Kong.		
C. Champkin, Esq., ...	958 " " " "	9,580.00
Hong Kong Club, Hong Kong.		
Chau Ngan Ting, Esq.	120 " " " "	1,200.00
6, On Hing Terrace, Hong Kong.		
H. S. Hills, Esq.	120 " " " "	1,200.00
Hong Kong Club, Hong Kong.		
Captain F. S. Weir, ...	60 " " " "	600.00
Royal Army Ordinance Corps, Shanghai		
Chau Yue Tong, Esq.	240 " " " "	2,400.00
China Building, Hong Kong.		
Sum Pak Ming, Esq.	240 " " " "	2,400.00
230, Des Voeux Road, Central, Hong Kong.		
Dr. S. S. Strahan, Esq.	1200 " " " "	12,000.00
Alexandra Building, Hong Kong.		
A. Rollin, Esq.	120 " " " "	1,200.00
7, Peak Road, Hong Kong.		
Felix M. Ellis, Esq.	600 " " " "	6,000.00
9, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong.		
H. L. Dennys, Esq	60 " " " "	600.00
8, Des Voeux Road, Central, Hong Kong.		
J. Watson, Esq.	360 " " " "	3,600.00
8, Queen's Road, Hong Kong.		
Li Tse Fong, Esq.	120 " " " "	1,200.00
9, Seymour Road, Hong Kong.		
L. S. Greenhill, Esq.	120 " " " "	1,200.00
Queen's Building, Hong Kong.		
T. E. Pearce, Esq.	360 " " " "	3,600.00
King's Building, Hong Kong.		
Major H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E. ...	120 " " " "	1,200.00
Hong Kong Club, Hong Kong.		
	6720 shares of $10 each, ...	$ 67,200.00

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 9TH DAY of NOVEMBER, 1931, at 3 P.M., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, of One Lot of CROWN LAND near Stanley, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His MAJESTY THE KING, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements. N.	S.	E.	W.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
			ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.		$	$
1	Rural Building Lot No. 233. / Near Rural Building Lot No. 243, Stanley.	As per sale plan					About 217,800	1,000	54,500

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			ft	ft.	ft	ft.		$	$
2	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1651. / Castle Peak Road.	As per sale plan.					About 11,860	164	23,760

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3	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1652. / Castle Peak Road.	As per sale plan					About 11,950	164	23,760

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The business will be taken over subject to all existing trade contracts. These are of the ordinary trade character.

The minimum subscription on which the Directors may proceed to allotment is 11,500 shares, ($115,000.00) including the shares already applied for by the Syndicate, ($67,200.00 as above.)

The shares now offered for subscription have been underwritten by Messrs. Ellis & Edgar of 9 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, for a commission at the rate of 5% on the amount thereof and such commission is payable by the Company.

The Company is to pay the preliminary expenses of and incident to the formation and floating of the Company including the underwriting commission mentioned above. The estimated amount of the preliminary expenses is $4,000.00

The contract for the sale of the business is dated the 21st day of September, 1931, and made between the China Agricultural Development Syndicate of the one part and the Company of the other part. The contract includes the items stated above.

The Articles of Association provide that the qualification of a Director is to be the holding of 100 ordinary shares in the Company, ($1,000.00). The remuneration of the Directors and of the Managing Director is to be fixed by the Company in General Meeting.

Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company can be inspected at the office of the Solicitors of the Company or at the offices of the underwriters at any time during business hours.

A copy of the Company's Memorandum of Association is printed at the foot of the Prospectus and forms a part of it.

Application for shares should be made upon the form accompanying the Prospectus and sent to the Company's Bankers, The Mercantile Bank of India, Limited, together with a remittance of the amount of the deposit.

Where no allotment is made the deposit will be returned in full and where the number of shares allotted is less than the number applied for the balance of the deposit will be applied towards the remaining payments.

Failure to pay future instalments on shares allotted when due will render previous payments liable to forfeiture.

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This prospectus has been duly filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

Dated this 2nd November, 1931. [1401

TO-DAY

FROM 3 TO 10

"CHINA" EXHIBITION

IN THE CITY HALL

ADMISSION ... ...$1.00.

GRAND DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS

ON THE MURRAY PARADE GROUND AT 7 P.M.

THE BAND OF THE 1st BATTALION, SOUTH WALES BORDERERS (By kind permission of the Officers) WILL PLAY FROM 6.30 P.M.

ADMISSION ... 50 Cents.

THEATRE ROYAL

HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB

"DEAR BRUTUS"

by

SIR JAMES BARRIE

November 14, 17, 19, 20 & 21 at 9.15 p.m.

Matinee on November 18 at 5.15 p.m.

Booking at Anderson's

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CREDIT FONCIER D'EXTREME-ORIENT.

MORTGAGE BANK AND ESTATE AGENTS.

"PEAK MANSIONS"

Six-roomed & Five-roomed Apartments

PRINCE EDWARD ROAD, KOWLOON,

Detached and Semi-detached Villas Modern Construction with Garage.

"CAMBAY BUILDINGS"

Flats with Modern Conveniences.

Speakers, Singers, Athletes TRY **VALDA PASTILLES** the result will delight you

On Sale, at all Chemists & Druggists.

INSIST on the boxes bearing the name VALDA.

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ROYAL HONG KONG YACHT CLUB.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING YESTERDAY.

MR. E. W. CARPENTER RE-ELECTED COMMODORE.

The Annual General Meeting of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club was held yesterday afternoon at the Club House under the Chairmanship of Mr. E. W. Carpenter, O.B.E., the Commodore, when a successful year was reviewed and officers for the ensuing year were elected.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read by the Hon. Secretary, Mr. R. J. Vernall, the Chairman said that on behalf of the Club he would like to congratulate the winners of the Shanghai Interport Races. (Applause.) Thanks were also due to Captain Krogh-Moe for submitting designs for new boats. A new class was certainly required to replace the present one.

Mr. Carpenter mentioned that Canton and Manila had been invited to send representatives for the opening cruise of the year, but they were unable to do so, although it was hoped that representatives of these clubs would be present for the closing cruise of the season.

The bowls season had been satisfying, and all who participated in the games had had a most enjoyable time.

The Lady Fencers.

The fencing, said the Chairman, was going strong, and it was nice to see all the young ladies coming to the Club week after week.

Thanks of the members were due to the men who had presented books to the Club.

The annual report was as follows:—

The number of new members elected during the year was 44 and 41 subscribers. During the year His Honour Sir Joseph Kemp, C.B.E., was invited to become an Honorary Member of the Club,—an invitation which was accepted.

The Committee take this opportunity to again stress the need for more yacht owners to take out Admiralty warrants to fly the Blue Ensign of the Club. The warrant is at present held by eight members only. As stated in last year's report the yachts of Club members will be measured and registered by the Authorities at one half the regular fees whilst forms of application for the warrants can be obtained from the Hon. Secretary and the Hon. Sailing Secretary.

During the year the conditions and regulations of these races were reviewed and amended and the thanks of members are especially due to Captains Davison, Skinner and Johnstone for their co-operation and valuable suggestions in this work.

The Fencing Club continues to flourish and the Committee on behalf of the Club wish them continued success. The Fencing Club is of special interest to members in that they hold their meetings in the Gymnasium on two nights a week under permission from the General Committee.

Following the sale of "Typhoon" as announced in last year's report and as the continuation of the Club's policy, a new boat of a similar class has been launched under the name "Monsoon." In connection with this, the Club's thanks are due to our Rear-Commodore Mr. H. S. Rouse and Mr. V. Goulborn for their untiring efforts in the design and during the building of the boat.

Dr. Minett Presents Cup.

Dr. E. P. Minett who took great interest in the Club's activities has now left the Colony and the General Committee wish to place on record their keen appreciation of all he has done and also to record the Club's thanks for the handsome Challenge Cup for sculling and the rowing machine presented by him before he left.

The Club's thanks are due to Capt. Krogh-Moe for his assistance in the matter of the proposed new class of racing yacht and in retaining Mr. Anker's services in their design.

The thanks of the Club are also due to Mr. R. J. Vernall, the Hon. Secretary, and Mr. M. I. De Ville, the Assistant Hon. Secretary, and to Mrs. Rouse, the Hon. Librarian, for their hard work in the interests of the Club and its members.

Although the accounts show a debit balance of 365.62 on the year's working, it should be borne in mind that the item of $600 for Treasurer appears for the first time in the balance sheet, also the drop in exchange has resulted in the cost of the provision of teas at the opening and closing cruises and various non-local requirements going up in cost.

A satisfactory feature is the fact that the subscriptions show an increase of $832 (exclusive of life members) over 1931 and it is therefore anticipated that with economies the Club will show a credit balance for 1932.

As the Club had money lying in the Bank at a low rate of interest your Committee bought two Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank shares as shown in the balance sheet upon which one interim dividend has been received.

Rowing.

The 1930/31 season proved a distinct success and the considerable increase in the number of rowing members augurs well for the Club's prospects at future regattas.

The Club made two trips to Canton as visitors of the Canton Rowing Club. On Sunday November the 16th, five members joined the C.R.C. in a very enjoyable picnic row up to Shek Moon, and on December 13, the Inter-Club regatta was contested over the Canton Course.

The Club is extremely indebted for two new Challenge Cups presented during the past season. Mr. F. C. Hall has given a cup for for Novice Fours together with replicas for each bi-annual race: the first win was registered by the Canton Rowing Club at the Opening Cruise and we trust that the plethora latent talent, at present existing in the Club, will be spurred to activity by Mr. Hall's generous gift.

During the past year the General Committee voted a sum of $1,500 to be set aside for the purchase of new boats and cars. A four-oar in now under construction at A. King's yard and the building of a pair-oar will shortly be put in hand.

Two new sets of oars and swivel outriggers have been ordered from England. The suggestion of standardizing boats was forwarded to the Victoria Recreation Club and the Canton Rowing Club to which the former have agreed.

As will be seen the boats at present in use have passed their best years and the Rowing Committee feel that at some favourable opportunity an appeal might be launched with the object of replacing them.

Lawn Bowls.

The condition of the Bowling Green particularly at the commencement of the season was far from satisfactory, and in order that we should have a supply of good turf at hand for re-turfing as required, the banks on two sides of the Green were re-laid with new turf during the Summer months. It is hoped in this way to obtain a supply of good turf for the bad patches on the green.

During the year the interest of Members has been well maintained and, as an increasing number are taking up the game, it augurs well for the future. The practice games on Tuesdays and Thursdays have been well supported and enjoyed by the participants. The Club entered a team in the second division of the Bowls League as in the past and the members much appreciated the games provided. The Club finished 5th on the list.

The "Shields" Hong Cup Competition provided some good games, the winners being Messrs. A. Stevenson and A Macfarlane and the runners-up Hon. Mr. H. T Creasy and Mr. E. W. Carpenter. After the Annual Bowling Dinner in October, 1930, in lieu of the customary concert, Bowls were successfully played under flood lights: it is hoped to repeat the experiment again this year.

The Committee have to record with deep regret the death of Mr George R. Edwards: his sterling work as Convener and Secretary of the Bowls Sub-Committee for some six years will long be remembered and his cheery presence at our games is sadly missed.

During the year the Club House has been maintained structurally in a good state of repair and, with the exception of the sea-wall, we were fortunate in escaping any material damage during the two Typhoon "blows." Following the disbanding of the Ex-Active Service Men's Association Club there arose an opportunity for the Club to acquire their tables and chairs. This was done and a considerable saving in costs of the various Club functions made possible.

The donors of various fittings, etc. in the Club House have been permanently commemorated by the fixing of silver and brass plates recording their names and the date of the presentation in close proximity to their gifts.

The library this year contains 85 books dealing with yachting and the sea and 160 novels. Mr. Parker Rees has very kindly given forty books and Mr. Grist twenty-five.

"The Field," "The Sphere," and one novel are passed on to the 12th Heavy Battery, Lyemun, every week. The O.C. in his letter says "Thank you very much indeed for arranging to set aside the books and magazines for our Battery Reading Room. The kindness of the Yacht Club in giving them to us is very much appreciated by all ranks. I need hardly tell you what a difference it makes to the men having something to occupy their evenings."

If members could and would bring their own periodicals when finished with to the Club House, the librarian will see that the papers are included with the soldiers' weekly packet.

The Annual Report and Statement of Accounts having been read, the Chairman commented briefly upon the accounts, and invited questions from members upon any point they wished to have cleared up.

(Continued on next Column.)

HOOVER DEBT PLAN

M. LAVAL CONFERS WITH GERMAN MINISTER

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, Nov. 3.

Ere the plaudits of the Press and the public on his return from America had died down, M. Laval this afternoon had a two-hours' conversation with the German Ambassador, when he outlined the French attitude in light of his recent Washington talks.

M. Flandin, the French Financial Minister was present at the conversations, in the course of which M. Laval informed the Ambassador of the French viewpoint regarding the question of substituting the normal Young Plan regime for the existing Hoover debt holiday.

The German Ambassador will now communicate the substance of the conversations to Wilhelmstrasse, and it is expected in due course that he will inform M. Laval of the German Government's reply.

SOUTH AFRICA RUGBY TEAM

RECEIVED BY H.M. THE KING

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Nov. 3.

The South African Rugby football team at present touring Britain were received by H.M. the King at Buckingham Palace to-day.

Mr. Bentley's Comments.

Mr. J. Bentley said:—At the outset I remind you that I am addressing you as an ordinary member of the Club and not as one of the Honorary Auditors which I happened to be this year. I think the position of the Club as disclosed by the annual accounts may be considered as satisfactory although, possibly, some members would have liked to have seen that balance of 365.62 of the Income and Expenditure account as a credit balance on the other side of the sheet. Against this one must not lose sight of the fact that the entrance fees, which amounted to $1,100, are not placed in the revenue account at all but are transferred to the Reserve Account in the balance sheet.

The actual cash position shows a reduction of approximately $2,000 as compared with the previous year, but during the year under review $1,700 was spent on the new boat "Monsoon" and debentures were redeemed to the extent of $400. The "Monsoon" expenditure is expected to repay itself in course of time and show a profit.

The assets are down by about $400 but the amount written off for depreciation in all is about $1,700, so that drop need not cause any worry.

I do feel, however, that there is no reason why the balance of the annual revenue account should not be a small credit instead of a debit as has been the case for the past two years, and I respectfully suggest to the incoming committee that they give this matter their consideration.

In the report reference is, of necessity, made to the new charge item of $600 paid to our treasurers for their valued services. As you are aware, this yearly fee, which is a recurring one, was sanctioned by you at the last annual meeting, and having seen the accounts I can say that Mr. Leckie and myself consider they are not overpaid for their services.

Mr. Carpenter Again Commodore.

The report and statement of accounts having been adopted unanimously, the following officers for the ensuing year were elected.

Commodore:—Mr. E. W. Carpenter was re-elected by a very popular vote. He briefly thanked the meeting for the honour they had bestowed upon him for yet another year.

Vice Commodore:—Mr. H. S. Rouse.

Rear Commodore:—Mr. T. H. R. Shaw.

Hon. Sec:—Mr. R. J. Vernall.

Asst. Hon. Sec:—Mr. M. I. De Ville.

Librarian:—Mrs. H. S. Rouse.

Sailing Committee:—Commodore A. H. Walker, O.B.E., R.N., Lt. Col. W. N. Stokes, O.B.E., D.S.C., Mr. F. D. Tracy, Mr. V. Goulborn, Mr. B. Naess, Mr. C. E. L. Grist.

Rowing Committee:—Mr. H. W. Dulley, Mr. R. Schmidt, Mr. K. S. Robertson, Mr. G. T. Padgett, Mr. D. F. May, Mr. G. G. S. Thomson.

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A vote of thanks to the out-going committee was carried with acclamation, as was a proposal that Mr. A. L. Shields be wished a pleasant journey home on leave and a speedy return.

A hearty vote of thanks having been accorded the Chairman, the business of the meeting ended, and that gathering dispersed.

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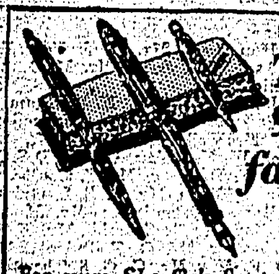

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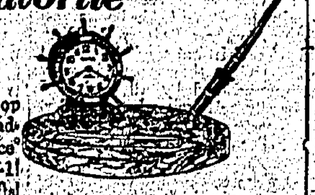

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BING.

(THE STORY OF A DOG.)

[By TINDAL KING.]

Kaiser Wilhelm the Second in his now famous order to a Colonial Governor referred to a certain possession as the brightest jewel in his Crown, and it was in this delightful spot—after it had passed into the hands of Japan, to be returned subsequently to its rightful owners—that Bing first saw the light of day. To paraphrase the old saying, it's a wise dog that knows its own father, and Bing's wisdom almost came up to this standard. But he was never quite sure whether the privilege of bringing him into this world belonged to Cliffe, his master's German police-dog, or to Ted from Canton City. He preferred to look upon the first-named as his father, for his earliest recollections of being taken for walks were certainly with Cliffe and Bubbles (who was his mother—a bull-terrier—he had no doubts there at all) and not with Ted. The alternative he would have been prepared to accept, polyandry being a state of society considered by the most respectable dogs as perfectly moral, but Ted's nationality made this difficult if not quite impossible. Telegonic influence might account for his tongue being black, like Ted's, but it was another thing altogether to admit Ted into the family, even as an uncle, so with the approval of both Cliffe and Bubbles he definitely considered himself their son. As a mater of fact, one of his first rows, fortunately with a smaller dog, was because the latter had had the indelicacy to draw the attention of Minnie to the colour of his tongue. Minnie was a delightful little aristocratic Fox who lived close enough to his place to enable him to pay calls without being missed at home, and on the above occasion (dear little girl) she had readily accepted his explanation of having eaten inadvertently some damson pie—and they had parted the best of friends. To think that the other dog had called him a dago—it just showed how necessary it was to avoid being too closely identified with Ted! Still, there were points about Ted. Of cold nights, for instance, to have a coat like his, or in a scrap to have his small ears. He was grateful to Cliffe for fine teeth, and to Bubbles for his splendid physique, but between them they'd managed to give him ears far too long for his liking—a peculiarly painful form of Achilles-heel and much more more vulnerable. As an Airedale wit put it to him one day after chewing them pretty thoroughly—*Wrigley* ears! Even an Aberdeen who happened to overhear the remark laughed heartily at this sally. Of course, he could have squashed the Aberdeen by asking him if he had read that delightful little treatise by an anonymous Dachshund (published posthumously) called *What Every Small Dog Should Know*, but his people had always impressed upon him the impropriety of twitting his fellow dogs with their physical disabilities, so he had refrained. In any case the Airedale was still laughing at his own joke, and would have helped the Aberdeen in the almost certain scrap that would have followed this particular bit of repartee.

Bing liked Sundays best, because wet or fine his master always took them all out for a long walk over the hills. There was the tremendous excitement of the initial burst out of the house, and all the attendant sniffing and blowing and jumping about. And then there were all the messages left at lamp-posts, trees, shrubs, odd stones and clumps of grass since they were out last: these—some rude, others defiant, a few amorous, all intelligible, had to be replied to before the walk proper started. Occasionally there was a row, but they usually avoided a scrap until well under way as their master had been known to shut them up again and go for a walk by himself when they had precipitated trouble at the outset.

The hills were delightful, and chasing rabbits perfect fun, especially as none of them had ever caught one in their lives. Bing had sometimes wondered what he would have done if by any chance a rabbit had run slap into him or fallen dead at his feet. An oft-recurring dream of his was connected with rabbits. He always caught them then, and invariably laid them at Minnie's feet, when the same conversation usually ensued:

"So you really expect me to believe that you caught this rabbit?"

"Yes, I did really."

"Go on, you couldn't catch a cat—and I'm certain you can't catch me!"

(*Continued on next Column.*)

PRETTY WEDDING AT CATHEDRAL.

WELL-KNOWN LOCAL RESIDENT MARRIED.

MR. R. R. ROXBURGH—MISS B. WELLS.

A very pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon at St. John's Cathedral when Mr. Robert Richmond Roxburgh, well-known in Hong Kong and China as representative of Messrs. Thornycroft Co., Ltd., was married to Miss Beverley Wells of Vancouver.

The Very Rev. A. Swann officiated at the ceremony.

The bride looked charming in a beautiful dress of blue chiffon with a hat of fawn face and shoes to match, and carried a bouquet of white chrysthemums and orange blossom. She was given away by Mr. James Ormiston, while Mrs. Ormiston was matron of honour. The latter wore a dress of white flowered satin with black hat and black satin shoes.

Mr. S. D. Begg carried out the duties of "best man."

After the ceremony at the Cathedral, a reception was held in the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden where the happy couple were the recipients of congratulations from numerous friends. Mr. Ormiston, in a happy speech, conveyed to Mr. and Mrs. Roxburgh the best wishes of himself and those present, to which the bridegroom suitably replied.

Among those present were noticed Messrs. Allan Cameron, R. M. Dyer, E. Stone, C. Champkin, H. L. Dennys, R. F. Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Langston, Mrs. S. Logan, and Captain Goddard of R.M.S. Empress of Japan.

The bride and bridegroom afterwards left for Repulse Bay, where the honeymoon will be spent, the bride's going-away dress being a blue suit with gray hat, shoes and gloves to match.

The challenge he always took up, and it always ended the same way, by feeling a strong hand gently on his head and hearing his master saying:

"Wake up, Bing, old chap! You've been puffing and blowing and twitching your toes for the last ten minutes, and it's quite time you came upstairs to bed."

Then one day a terrible thing happened—his master went away and Bing was left in charge of complete strangers who, however, seemed know all about him, including his name, which was very odd, as he was quite sure he'd never seen either of them before. He was utterly disconsolate until he met Minnie quite by chance, who said to him, noticing his puckered brow:

"What's the matter, Bing?"

"Minnie, I've lost my master."

"Bing, don't be stupid! I expect he's only gone away for a few months. Was the house in a great upset, with boxes and packing all over the place just before he went?"

"Yes, now I come to think of it, it was."

"And did he at the very last put his hand under your chin and look straight into your eyes and say: 'Cheerio, old thing, look after yourself while I'm away—it's not for long.'?"

"Why, yes, that's just what happened."

"Well, Bing, that means he's coming back all right, so cheer up!"

And then she added with exquisite charm: "I haven't gone away, Bing!"

What a wonderful girl Minnie was! She was quite right, but it was years afterwards that his master came back, and when he returned unfortunately Minnie and Cliffe and Ted and Bubbles were not there to meet him. As a matter of fact at first Bing himself couldn't believe that this was his master, and altogether it was rather a puzzle until he woke up one night after dinner from a particularly deep forty winks, with a strong hand gently on his head, and a voice saying:

"Wake up, Bing, old chap, you've been puffing and blowing and twitching your toes for the last ten minutes, and it's quite time you came upstairs to bed."

Bing was on the rug in front of the fire. Slowly opening one eye he looked at his master, and in that glance comprehended all. Rising, he indulged an exquisite yawn, then a long stretch during which he nearly lost his balance, shook himself, and followed his master upstairs to settle down to sleep once more, to dream perhaps of Paradise. Who knows!

CORRESPONDENCE.

[All letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not for publication, unless so desired, but as evidence of good faith.—ED.]

INEFFICIENT OR INSUFFICIENT CABLE SERVICES.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR,—The following, taken from the London *Daily Mirror* of 29th September last, is interesting in view of the recent further slump in value of the pound sterling—a large contributory cause of the increased rate of Hong Kong Exchange on London. The article is sent you as shewing that the present position was then forecasted in London, and in the hope that those responsible for our cable services, at this critical time, will that news of this kind is of much more vital interest here than reports of, e.g., home sports results, and, accordingly see to it that we are better served.

Whilst everyone was expecting some recovery in value of the pound sterling after the elections, the opposite has been seen; no doubt due to causes known in London (but no cabled to Hong Kong) over a month ago. It is barely a week since dumping of goods in England was here cited as a contributory cause of the pound's further decline—yet the inference in the article is patent—especially in the last paragraph.

The following is the article:—

"ENORMOUS LEAP IN DUMPED GOODS.

"IMPORTS OF HOSIERY ELEVEN TIMES NORMAL AMOUNTS.

"PRESSING DANGER.

"Owing to expectations of tariffs in Britain, unprecedented dumping of foreign goods is occurring. Foreign manufacturers of all sorts are hurrying enormous quantities of goods to Britain in order to evade the tariff they see ahead.

"Sir Gilbert Vyse at the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce yesterday urged that the Government should be warned of the present enormously increase flow of imports.

"The quantity of hosiery sent from abroad recently was eleven times the normal amount and enough to stock the country for nine or twelve months. This was happening also in the hardware trade, and a large variety of other manufactured goods.

In the present difficult times these increased imports were constituting an immediate extra danger.

Nine months supply in one month must be paid for immediately instead of the money flowing out normally."—Yours, etc.,

CROSS RATE.

Hong Kong, Nov. 3, 1931.

LOCAL COMPANY SUMMONED.

NOT REGISTERED WITH PROPER AUTHORITIES.

At Central Magistracy yesterday, Mr. Han Pan Lai, manager of the Great China Company, was summoned for having carried on business as a limited liability concern without first having registered it as such with the proper authorities.

Mr. Horace Lo, for the defence, pleaded oversight and a technical breach of the law.

In detailing the case, Mr. Lo said that at the beginning the local office was constituted as a branch of the Great China Co., Ltd., a firm which was properly registered at Shanghai, and it was the intention then to register the local office as such with the Registrar of Companies here.

Since then Mr. Han decided to carry on business on his own and he had done so in the name of the "Great China Company."

After Detective-Sergeant MacDonald had given evidence with regard to a visit he made to the offices of the Great China Company where he found two chops with the word "Limited" included, Mr. Lo repudiated any intention on the part of the defendant to infringe the Companies Ordinance.

A fine of $50 was inflicted.

PUBLIC EXECUTION IN PEIPING.

Peiping Oct. 29.—Large crowds gathered in Peiping to see a notorious young Communist named Suhd Hon-mai, who was only twenty-one years of age, driven in a cart to the execution ground and publicly beheaded with a two-handed sword.

The youthful criminal, convicted of having murdered several farmers, because they refused to listen to Communist speeches, showed the utmost coolness on the way to his doom.

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LOCAL LIQUOR LICENCES.

NEW HOTEL IN KOWLOON; WANCHAI LICENCE REFUSED.

HOTEL KEEPER WARNED BY BOARD.

At a meeting of the licensing Board, held in the Council Chamber yesterday, all the applicants for publicans' licences were granted. Five establishments which applied for publicans' licences without bar were also approved of. There were thirteen applications for hotel keepers' adjunct licences, but one emanating from a Japanese source was withdrawn, the applicant informing the board that his premises have been damaged recently and that he was looking for new premises and wanted leave to defer his application for such a licence. The rest of the licences were granted.

There were a number of applications to renew adjunct licences and all these were duly renewed. In the case of four applications from the Wanchai district for adjunct licences, all were refused except in the case of one Japanese who agreed to sell only Japanese wines to Japanese customers.

NO DRINKS IN THE "COAL 'OLE."

The following is the full list of licences granted yesterday:—

PUBLICAN'S LICENCE.

Aubrey Keiran Dimond, The Repulse Bay Hotel.

Henry Otto Waser, Hong Kong Hotel.

Alfred Stanley Hersee, Peninsula Hotel.

Isaac Levy Goldenberg, Palace Hotel.

Hermon John Henry White, Kowloon Hotel.

PUBLICAN'S LICENCE WITHOUT BAR.

Jean Hand, St. Francis Hotel.

D. M. Goodall, Lane, Crawford's Restaurant.

Chan Wai Chuen, Hotel Cecil.

R. A. Edwards, King's Restaurant.

N. Blumenthal, Marcel Confectionery & Restaurant.

HOTEL KEEPER'S ADJUNCT LICENCE.

Miss Helen Adelaide Harry, Peak Hotel.

Mrs. Yoneko Kobayashi, Tokyo Hotel.

Isekichi Seki, Chitose Hotel.

Ma Tau Nam and Fung Pak Lau, Empress Hotel.

Li Sun, Tung Shan Hotel.

Tsoi Kam Hang, Hotel Asia.

Chan Cheuk Wan, The Great China Hotel.

Yu Tung Wai, Mee Chow Hotel.

Mojiro Hatao, Fukuzumi Hotel.

Ikuzo Nomura, Shokudoraku Hotel.

Leung Lai Sang, Hotel Nathan.

A. F. Lowe, Hotel Trocadero.

RESTAURANT KEEPER'S ADJUNCT LICENCE.

Jinkuro Morita, Chitose Kwan Hotel.

Mrs. Joe Yamakawa, Yamakaya Hotel.

K. S. Huise, Café Alexandra.

Pang Yat Sang, The South China Restaurant.

Yu Man Cho, Queen's Cafeteria.

Lam Ying Kit, The Chinese Restaurant.

Mrs. Kato Suya, Asahi Beer Hall.

P. K. Leung, The Prince's Café.

J. D. Bush, South China Cold Storage Co., Ltd

Kunjiro Suhara, Tokyoan Hotel.

There were present:—

Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn, C.M.G. (Chairman),
Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C.,
Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G.,
Major H. B. L. Dowbiggin,
Mr. J. A. Plummer,
Mr. J. M. Wong,
Mr. J. L. MacPherson and
Mr. D. M. MacDougall (Secretary).

Palace Hotel.

In regard to the licence granted to the Palace Hotel, the Chairman informed Mr. Goldenberg, the representative of the hotel, that the Board proposed to give him a licence for six months pending the completion of certain structural alterations.

Mr. Goldenberg replied that the work had been started three days ago.

The Chairman reminded Mr. Goldenberg to make a fresh application after six months and to furnish by that time, some certificate that the work had been done.

Applicant Warned.

In the case of the Kowloon Hotel, the chairman informed Mr. H. J. H. White, who made the application, that on a recent occasion the Kowloon Hotel was found open after twelve midnight. The board did not propose to take any action against the hotel in that connection beyond warning the applicant that in renewing the licence any breach of condition would lead to a refusal.

Mr. White: I will do my best, sir.

The Chairman: Thank you.

"The Coal 'Ole."

In granting the licence to the Savoy Hotel, the Chairman informed Mr. Chan Wai Chuen, the representative of the Hotel that it had been represented to the Board that from time to time the hotel had sought permission to use the underground premises at the Hotel Cecil. "The Board wishes you to understand," said the Chairman, "that in granting you the licence you are to sell liquor only on the ground floor and above. It does not approve of the sale of liquor under the ground floor level. Will that suit you?"

Mr. Chan: That will be alright.

The Chairman: Then your licence will be renewed for twelve months. The place that is not to be used is the place that is called the "Coal 'Ole."

Japanese Applicant Withdraws.

Mrs. Yaye Miyajima of the Suchiro Hotel sought permission by letter to defer her application for a hotel's adjunct licence because her premises were damaged by the recent anti-Japanese demonstrations and she could not carry on business until new premises had been found. She asked permission to defer her application. This matter was put back by the board.

New Licence.

Mr. F. A. Lowe of the Hotel Trocadero, a new hotel in Kowloon, was granted a hotel keeper's adjunct licence. The chairman, speaking to Mr. Lowe, said: "It has been suggested to the Board that your premises are so small that you would not be able to accommodate both residents and guests at your place and that therefore you would be content with a licence with the paragraph which authorises you to supply intoxicating liquors to persons other than residents omitted? Is that so?

Mr. Lowe: That is what I have been told, but I should like a full licence. If I am unable to supply drinks with meals I will not get any business.

The Chairman: How many people will your dining room seat?

Mr. Lowe: 25 to 30.

Mr. MacPherson: How many lodgers have you room for?—About 18.

After considering the case, the board agreed to grant Mr. Lowe a full adjunct licence for six months.

Wanchai Licences.

There was some discussion among the members of the board as to the new applications by restaurant keepers in Wanchai for adjunct licences.

The applicants were four in number, all doing business as restaurant-keepers in Wanchai, in Johnson and Lockhart Roads. Of these, two Japanese shopkeepers did not make an appearance when summoned by the board. The remaining two, Mr. Aaron Landau, representing Jimmy's Kitchen, and Mr. K. Suhara, representing Tokyoan, were called before the board, when the chairman, addressing them, said:—

"The feeling of the board with regard to these new applications in the Praya East is that there does not appear to be a sufficient demand for licenced premises for the sale of intoxicants to justify the granting of new licences. No old licences are being given up and consequently we do not feel there is any demand to justify an increase in the number of licenced premises and the board is not prepared to grant new licences, but is prepared to hear you.

Mr. Landau: My idea is to open a kitchen and the sale of liquor is only to accommodate those who want drinks with their meals.

The Chairman: What sort of client do you expect to cater for?

Mr. Landau: I am supplying a very good table and propose to cater for everybody. I opened a confectionary shop in Penang and applied for and obtained a similar licence in 1907. I don't want a licence to sell drinks absolutely but I just want to accommodate customers.

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The Chairman: You have not quite answered my question. What sort of customers do you expect to get. Do you expect to get soldiers and sailors?

Mr. Landau: I expect sailors and I think everybody will get to hear of my place and come to get a meal.

The Chairman: Have you already opened?

Invitation to the Board.

Mr. Landau: No, sir. Everything is fixed up and I have bought a Frigidaire and everything will be clean and proper and I want you gentlemen to come and look at the place to see for yourselves if it is fit for such a licence.

Mr. Suhara told the board through an interpreter that he was seeking permission to supply saki to Japanese clients when they went to his shop for their meals. He stated that he had not catered for any European for ten years.

After considering the two cases, the Chairman informed Mr. Suhara that he would be given a licence for six months to sell Japanese wine and beer to Japanese nationals. If his business was conducted properly and in accordance with the licence, a renewal would be granted at the end of six months.

Regarding Mr. Landau's case, the Chairman said: The board has considered your application very carefully and has come to the conclusion that there is not sufficient demand in that area for another licenced premises of the kind you desire to open. The only additional one we have granted is restricted expressly to the sale of Japanese liquor to Japanese. I am afraid the board cannot grant your request.

Mr. Landau: Can't I get an adjunct licence?

The Chairman: No, it is not considered necessary. Thank you.

The licence for the Hotel Nathan was granted for a further three months pending certain matters which were mentioned to the board but which were not communicated to the hotel representative as he failed to make an appearance.

LATE DR. JEU HAWK.

FUNERAL AT THE CHINESE CHRISTIAN CEMETERY.

LONG ASSOCIATION WITH THE COLONY.

A large attendance and over a hundred floral tributes at the funeral yesterday testified to the high esteem in which the late Dr. Jeu Hawk was held in the Colony.

The cortege left the deceased's residence at Bonham Road in the afternoon for the Chinese Christian Cemetery at Pokfulam. Preceding the coffin, which was borne on a motor hearse, was a motor car laden with wreaths and carrying a framed photograph of the deceased draped with flowers. The mourners, among whom were the deceased's wife, three sons and five daughters, followed the hearse with a large procession of sympathisers.

A brief halt was made at Wong Pit Ting, where the coffin was borne inside the hall with the mourners standing behind. Friends paid their respects there, among those present being Drs. T. P. Woo, Li Shu Fan, Chow Wai Cheung, Arthur Woo, Cheung Fat Yin, and Messrs. Ho Kom Tong, Li Yick Mui, Li Po Kwai, Lam Woo, and Ma Chu Chiu.

Career As a Doctor.

Dr. Jeu Hawk, who was 65 years of age, passed away rather suddenly after an attack, believed to be from cerebral haemorrhage, while he was at work on Wednesday last. The funeral had to be delayed to allow his eldest son to arrive from Shanghai.

Educated in America, the late Dr. Jeu Hawk graduated with an M.D. degree, and during his later studies at a clinic in New York he was regarded with much esteem by the Chinese Christians.

Returning to Hong Kong in 1900, the late Dr. Jeu Hawk had been in practice ever since, eight years of being at the Tung Wah Hospital and he had latterly carried on as a private practitioner. He was keenly interested in the progress of the Chinese Medical Association, of which he was formerly a committee member, and he was also a member of the Chinese National Medical Association, Hong Kong Branch.

THE SWATOW CONSULATE.

CONSTANT ATTENDANCE OF RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL NEEDED.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SWATOW, Nov. 2.

The British Consul has returned here from a short spell of well-earned leave.

All went well in his absence, but the British community is very strongly of opinion that there should always be a responsible official in charge at the Consulate.

SAARLAND WINS THE CHAMPIONS.

FIREFLASH SECOND: HAZY MORN THIRD.

SHANGHAI CHAMPIONS NUMBERS.

The result of the Shanghai Champions yesterday, which we publish below by courtesy of the Sports Club, shows that Saarland won the race from Fireflash. Hazy Morn was third. The winner was ridden by Mr. Dallas, while Mr. Encarnacao had the mount on Fireflash, Mr. Noodt rode Hazy Morn.

The successful numbers in the Shanghai Champions, are as follows:—

First prizes drawn by Nos. 1319 and 78153—$142,000 each.

Second prizes drawn by Nos. 41373 and 77873—over $40,000 each.

Third prizes drawn by Nos. 23810 and 54111—over $20,000 each.

The full results of yesterday's racing was as follows:—

1.—Chinkiang Cup (7 Furlongs).

Mr. Valley View's Jolly Lindy (Mr. Parkin) 1
Mr. Eve's Banquet Eve (Mr. McCann) 2
Mr. R. H. McNair's Vecherock... 3
Time: 1 minute 40.2 seconds.

2.—Hankow Cup (6 Furlongs).

Mr. Castle's Whitehall (Mr. Encarnacao) 1
Mr. Dod's Cinchona Tree (Mr. Pote Hunt) 2
Mr. Inverleithing's Gang Warily (Mr. Ferguson) 3
Time: 1 min. 38.4 secs.

3.—Kiukiang Cup (7 Furlongs).

Messrs. Law & Hickling's Glen App ..... (Mr. Needa) 1
Mr. Fash's Ugly ... (Mr. Bolton) 2
Mr. Boniface's Ecarte (Mr. McBain) 3
Time: 1 min. 52.1 secs.

4.—Wuhu Cup (6 Furlongs).

Messrs. Lalenea & Brand's D'Amour ..... (Mr. Brand) 1
Mr. Lads' Jack of Diamonds (Mr. Encarnacao) 2
Mr. M. M. Sokoloff's Windmill Plane ..... (Mr. Beven) 3
Time: 1 min 34.2 secs.

5.—Jockey Cup (1¼ Miles).

Mr. Matsumoto's Novelist II. (Mr. Leistner) 1
Mr. Massachusetts' Mongol Boy (Mr. J. O. Harris) 2
Mr. Harry White's Don Rizal (Mr. H. A. White) 3
Time: 2 mins. 46 secs.

6.—Champion Sweepstakes (1¼ Miles.

Mr. Day's Saarland (Mr. Dallas) 1
Mr. Lads' Fireflash (Mr. Encarnacao) 2
Mr. Morn's Hazy Morn (Mr. Noodt) 3
Time: 2 mins. 41.1 secs.

7.—Jessfield Handicap "A" Class (1 Mile).

Mr. S. A. Judah's Tiptop (Mr. T. M. Collaco) 1
Mr. Sirrah's Hunter (Mr. R. M. Harris) 2
Mr. Cire's Dandylight (Mr. J. O. Harris) 3
Time: 2 mins. 8.3 secs.

8.—Jessfield Handicap "B" Class (1 Mile).

Mr. Billevo's Lazy Eve (Mr. Noodt) 1
Mr. R.L.W.'s Cyklon (Mr. Needa) 2
Mr. Dod's Good Idea (Mr. Pollock) 3
Time: 2 mins. 10.3 secs.

9.—Jessfield Handicap "C" Class (1 Mile).

Mr. Macley's Irving Berlin (Mr. Rotho) 1
Mr. Hunt's Blackmore Vale (Mr. Ferguson) 2
Mr. Mollers' Beaulight (Mr. J. O. Harris) 3
Time: 2 mins. 9.2 secs.

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HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

YESTERDAY'S TRANSACTIONS.

The market is still being influenced by the rise in exchange and prices have given way along the entire list with one or two exceptions.

Banks were on offer at $1,650.

Unions, after sales at $420 and $425, had sellers at the close at $425.

China Underwriters, which were put through at $5.10 and $5.15, closed with buyers at $5.

Douglases were offering at $22½.

Wharves, were done at $162½.

Whampoa Docks were in demand at $30½.

Providents (old), which were done at $51, closed with buyers at $5, but sellers were asking $5.30. The (new) shares, which changed hands at $2.40, had buyers bidding $2.20 at the close.

Hotels (old) were in the market at $15½.

Hong Kong Lands could have obtained at $82½.

Realties were on offer at $13.40.

Ewos had sellers at Tls. 16.20, and **Shanghai Cottons** at Tls. 91.

Zoong Sings were wanted at Tls. 12½.

Trams, after being done at $21¾ and $21.90, closed with sellers at $22.

Star Ferries were obtainable at $92½.

China Lights were on sale at $28½.

Electrics, after being sold at $77, closed with buyers at $76½.

Telephones (part paid) were on offer at $27½.

Cements (combined), which were put through at $20, closed at this rate with buyers.

Dairy Farms were offering at $29½, as were also Watsons at $16½.

Sinceres were wanted at $15½.

Constructions (old), after being sold at $6.15, closed with buyers at $6.10, and the new shares were wanted at $2.

Hong Kong Government Loan was wanted at $2 per cent. ex interest.

MOTOR DRIVERS v. HAWKERS.

TROUBLE OVER A CHESTNUT.

An altercation over a chestnut, the age of which seemed to be a very debatable matter, led to the appearance in the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon before Mr. Williams of two Chinese motor drivers and two hawkers.

The motor drivers were charged with assaulting the hawkers at eleven o'clock on Tuesday morning at Lee Yuen Street East, in the Central district.

According to the case for the prosecution, one of the drivers approached one of the hawkers and bought some chestnuts, one of which, alleged the driver, was bad. The chestnut was returned to the hawker, who insisted that it was perfectly sound. The driver differed and impressed his point with a blow on the chest. The second hawker then ran up to the assistance of the first, but was engaged in combat by the second driver, who removed his clog and used it as a club.

The fracas was assuming the proportions of a free fight when Inspector Field of the Police Reserve happened upon the scene, and arrested the two motor drivers as being the most aggressive of the quartette.

Mr. Williams yesterday decided that the sum of $10 might be considered a fair price to pay for the privilage of smiting a hawker, and imposed this penalty on both the drivers. In addition, they were ordered to pay one dollar each to the hawkers as compensation and all four parties were bound over in the sum of $25 keep the peace for six months.

BANGLES OUT OF SERVICE MEDALS.

RAID ON OPIUM DIVAN RESULTS IN ARRESTS.

When a Chinese was charged before Mr. E. H. Williams yesterday with larceny by finding, and two others charged with receiving, an interesting story was related as to what happened to four Service medals which a Chief Petty Officer lost on October 4, last.

It was stated that the officer in question, C.P.O. Kelly of H.M.S. Berwick, had since retired from service and had returned Home on H.M.S. Vindictive. He left behind a report of having lost four medals with the ribbon, and the police, acting on information received, visited an opium divan where they recovered two bronze medals. They arrested a man and from him secured information which resulted in the arrest of two other suspects. It was then disclosed that two of the medals, which were of silver, had been melted by one of the men and converted into 13 silver bangles, which were subsequently pawned.

The case was adjourned to enable police to pursue further enquiries.

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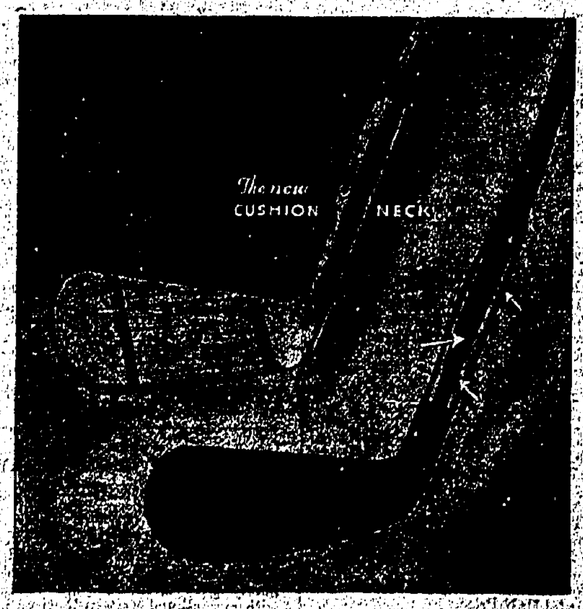

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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of members will be held in JARDINE'S BOARD ROOM on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH, at 5.30 p.m. [1416

G. R.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM ARMOUR McLEAN, LATE OF VICTORIA IN THE COLONY OF HONG KONG, CHIEF ENGINEER, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897 (No. 2 of 1897), made an Order limiting the Time for sending in Claims to or against the above Estate to the 24TH DAY of NOVEMBER, 1931.

Creditors and Claimants are hereby required to send their Claims to the Undersigned by the above Date.

Dated this 4th day of Nov., 1931.

E. P. H. LANG,
Official Administrator.

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D. E. DONNELLY.

1st November, 1931. [1414

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE ELEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER, 1931 Commencing at 2 p.m.

The First Bell will be Rung at 1 30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No one without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at $5.00 for Gentlemen and $3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon Introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for Payment of All Chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain, upon Application to the SECRETARY, Badges (limited to ONE) for the Free Admission to the Members' Enclosure of Wives, Lady Relatives and Friends. Names must be stated when applying.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy by 5 p.m. on the 6TH NOVEMBER. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is $2.00, including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 2nd Nov., 1931. [1391

THE CHOICE OF THE CONNOISSEUR

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Each tender must be accompanied by a receipt to the effect that the tenderer has deposited in the Colonial Treasury a sum of $100 as a pledge of the *bona fides* of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown in the event of the tenderer whose tender is accepted, refusing to carry out the terms and conditions of his tender.

On the acceptance of a tender the deposits of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them.

Form of tender and further particulars can be obtained from the office of the Director of Public Works.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

HAROLD T. CREASY,
Director of Public Works.
30th October, 1931. [1408

TO ALL TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

I, FELIX HURLEY MODY, of Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong, Exchange and Bullion Broker, hereby give notice that I expressly withdraw all and every authority which my wife, Elsa Mody, may have had at any time either expressly or by implication or otherwise to pledge my credit and that I will not be responsible for her debts whensoever and howsoever incurred.

Dated this 2nd day of Nov., 1931.

(Sd.) F. H. MODY.

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A MANAGED CURRENCY.

THE great fluctuations, that have occurred in value of currencies in the Far East and in Europe, in recent years have done more to disturb faith in the permanence of things in general, than any other factor. When banking and business, by economic forces over which neither has any control, make it more profitable to be a gambler than a thrifty and sound investor, then there is much that is discouraging in the world situation. It is not in the interests of trade nor of morals that currencies which are the measure of the value of foods, should move up and down so rapidly as to bewilder those who make use of them.

Having got accustomed to the new boundaries and the new countries, created by the world war it was felt that while monetary values would not be the same they would at least be consistent, but even that fond hope has been ruthlessly shattered. As a result of sterling losing its gold basis the dollar now has a double relation and the illusion is created that it has increased very considerably in value. It has improved in terms of sterling, but not very much in those countries which are still on gold.—U.S.A. and France. If sterling prices increase as they must do to a certain extent if raw materials are bought in gold countries, then the position of the dollar is not very much better.

As a result of the violent changes in values the property of careful and industrious citizens has been halved, while enormous sums have been gained by those who contribute but slightly to the general good of the community but who are shrewd enough to profit by these unhealthy conditions. The danger of the modern instability is that it will create the idea that it is foolish to save at all, and that it is better to eat, drink and be merry, or, better still, to take risks in gambling. It is probably the experience of the futility of saving,—for even the gilt edged stocks in England and elsewhere have suffered such severe setbacks that the investor cannot trust his funds to the keeping of anyone and be moderately sure of security—that there is an orgy of gambling. The Irish Sweeps, the Calcutta Sweeps and such lotteries not only appeal to that rooted instinct of acquisition which is present to a greater or less extent in every one, but they attract a larger group now, with greater force because of the feeling that no money is safe.

The great war administered to the present generation the first shock. It shattered the idea that political and social structures in Europe were either sacrosanct or permanent. It is a curious fact that while civilised man has mastered the forces of nature, and subdued them to his will, so that he can produce food and luxuries in abundance, he should still be at the mercy of monetary forces which so easily disorganise his social life. It is only in recent years that serious attention has been directed to this problem. Up to now the belief has been widely held that any tampering with currency questions savoured of interference with the laws of the universe and was, therefore, sacrilege.

The MACMILLAN Report tended to correct such an erroneous idea, for there it is distinctly laid down that the nation's currency should be managed. This grave problem cannot be tackled without international co-operation and the prospect of the United States and France sacrificing their present advantages seems remote indeed. And yet it is becoming obvious that some international scheme must follow if the economic and monetary position in the world is ever to be satisfactory. The problem is so intricate that experts are baffled, and statesmen in their bewilderment, precipitate the evils that they seek to avoid. Individual nations are at this time, the victims of forces which, if rightly studied and analysed, could, and ultimately will be controlled.

A MATRIMONIAL SMASH.

LET those who object to the use of confetti at weddings take comfort from one thing—that they are not living in Thuringia, where it is apparently the custom to throw cups and saucers instead of confetti. "Usually," we are told in a communication from Berlin, "friends of the couple gather outside the bride's house and celebrate the occasion by the smashing of crockery." The precise significance of this ritual is not mentioned, but the throwing of rice or confetti is sometimes explained as an omen of plenty, so possibly the wholesale destruction of table utensils is intended as an even more opulent gesture of wealth and riches. After all, the standard of living must be fairly high in a neighbourhood which can afford to smash up a dinner service or two every time a wedding takes place. Or the convention may be regarded in Thuringia as some sort of emphasis for the matrimonial vows of the bride and bridegroom—even as a Chinese oath is completed on occasion by the breaking of a saucer. As a matter of fact, and without reference to the exact intention of the ritual, it seems to have led to oaths of a less sacred character in modern Thuringia. In the town of Camburg, the same communication informs us, the practice has now been forbidden; it "has caused such havoc to motor-car tyres that the authorities have been compelled to intervene, since the town is liable to make good the damage." There, again, is a note of comfort for those who object to our more insular usage—confetti may make a mess, but it does not mean new tyres for every car that passes the scene of the wedding breakfast. Among other advantages the new regulations ought to make things rather easier for the bridal couples of Camburg. In the recent past they must have had to set out for the honeymoon on foot, for how could a taxicab take them to the station when it was impossible to drive up to the house with tyres intact?

★ News and Views ★

Tale of the Day.

"You study chemistry!"

"No, this is my wife's dressing table."

Why Curate Leaves.

The Rev. H. T. Watts, curate of Christ Church, Malvern, has resigned his curacy because of the way the vicar addressed his wife at a church council meeting.

He alleges that the vicar, the Rev. J. S. Tucker, remarked: "Will you be quiet, Mrs. Watts." The curate regarded this as an insult to his wife. The vicar, however, maintains that he merely said: "Only one must speak at a time."

Press the Button.

A press-the-button traffic signal—to be operated by pedestrians—will be tested at Croydon, subject to Ministry of Transport and police approval.

At certain points, the pedestrian who wants to cross will be able to change the signal post lights from green to yellow and then to red.

He will have a specified number of seconds—probably 12—in which to get over a 60ft. road before the signal automatically shows clear for traffic again.

The idea originated in Manchester. The push-buttons are placed beyond the reach of children.

Forgotten R 101 Victim.

Friends of the late Mr. Frank Hodnett, of Youghal, Co. Cork, the assistant steward in R.101 when she made her fatal flight, are disappointed that his name does not appear, with those of his comrades, on the altar tomb memorial, and on the bronze memorial plate in Cardington Church.

Mr. Hodnett went with R 101 to Canada and on all her trial trips, and, it is stated, was certainly on board when the airship left for India.

His name appeared in the official lists of the victims issued by the Air Ministry last October.

Mr. Wells Looks at America.

Mr. H. G. Wells has sailed for America on the Aquitania. His departure does not mean that he is about to embark on a lecture tour.

Mr. Wells is a quiet but efficient business man. He is bringing out a new book entitled "The Work, Wealth and Happiness of Man." It is an outline of Mr. Wells's social, political and economic theories, and will deal with the world crisis.

The book is to be published simultaneously in England and in the States, but his American publishers have a notion the book will sell better if the author is around. So Mr. Wells will visit New York, will lunch and dine, and will say a few wise-cracks, while America devours what he has to say about the return of prosperity.

She may get a shock.

Cow Stops Express.

Just before an express from Manchester was due to pass between Adlington and Poynton, Cheshire, on A.A. motor-cyclist noticed a cow on the railway.

He warned the farmer and ran towards the train waving a red flag.

The driver saw him and stopped the train.

The Milkman Artist.

The historical associations of Bermondsey are being recorded in paint—by a milk roundsman.

Famous buildings and landmarks are fast disappearing so the borough council commissioned Mr. Albert Jeffreys, of Grange-road, Bermondsey, to make water-colour paintings of them.

Already the council has several of his pictures hanging in the library and more are in hand.

Signals for Pedestrians.

New traffic signals for pedestrians were introduced for the first time in Ludgate Circus recently. The signals are placed on the islands, and show a green light with the word "Cross" whenever the red light holds up the traffic.

The new system appeared to be working well, pedestrians waiting in groups for their opportunity to cross.

Cancer Electric Eye.

An "electric eye" instrument which, it is claimed will simplify the method of diagnosing cancer by blood tests has been presented to St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington.

It has been evolved by Mr. J. L. Baird, and is an adaptation of the principles of television.

Bee-Line to India.

Two colonies of English bees, each containing about 20,000, are being transported to India by aeroplane by Mr. A. H. Bowen, of Cheltenham.

It is the first time bees have been taken by air over such a long distance.

Precautions will be taken against pilots being stung in the event of any bees escaping.

Already Worn.

A Swiss scientist returning to Basle from an expedition to Australia brought in his luggage the skeleton of an aborigine.

Customs officials were unable to find "skeletons" listed in the tariff schedule, so they admitted the bones, duty free, under the category "Articles already worn."

Paderewski's Statues.

At the present rate of progress Warsaw, Poland's capital, will ultimately possess more statues of politicians—and foreigners at that—than of musicians.

For Paderewski, who presented the city with a statue of Woodrow Wilson, which was unveiled several months ago, has now offered to defray the cost of a similar memorial to Col. House.

Sir Thomas Lipton's Modesty.

Sir Thomas Lipton was a modest man—with a proper sense of his own importance in the world and a humorous intention to see that it was realised by others.

"I hate publicity," he said once. "All I want is a quiet little column in the centre of the front page!" And when once, in a newspaper symposium of famous Irishmen he was placed second to Bernard Shaw, he exclaimed angrily:

"Who is this man Shaw? Why have they put him first? I'm far better known than he is!"

Author's Writ for Libel.

Mr. Somerset Maugham, the author, has issued a writ for alleged libel against Mrs. Elinor Mordaunt, author of "Full Circle," and against the publishers and printers of the book.

An injunction is being applied for to restrain the publication of further copies of the book.

CASHIER BEATS OFF BANDITS.

ROBBERY ATTEMPT FAILS IN BARCELONA BANK.

Madrid, Oct. 24.—A daring daylight robbery on the Bank of Bilboa at Barcelona failed to-day.

Bandits entered the Bank and ordered the cashier to hand over the money but the cashier seized a revolver and opened fire simultaneously with the bandits. Hearing firing a policeman dashed into the Bank but fell seriously wounded as he rushed in at the door. The bandits, however, were scared and hurried off empty-handed.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

The Hong Kong dollar opened yesterday morning at 1s. 4-1/16d. but dropped during the day to 1s. 3-3/16d.

Injuries, which included a fractured skull were caused to a coolie who, while being given a lift on a lorry near Taipo, fell backwards from the rear board. He was taken to the Kowloon Hospital.

The master of the s.s. Fooshing reports that on November 2 he sighted a junk with a red light showing floating in the middle of Chuenpei Channal off Lanket Island, at the approach to the Canton River.

For bringing *mui tsai* into the Colony from Canton to see her mother in Hong Kong, Wong Waking a married woman, of 33, Connaught Road, Central was fined $25 by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court yesterday.

The important cable published in our issue of Tuesday relating to the demand of the National Government for the resignation of Chiang Kai Shek, should have been acknowledged to the Central Press, by whom it was kindly forwarded to ourselves.

On a summons accusing him of selling Government opium for $1.11 whereas the price fixed by the Governor in Council was $1.10, an opium retailer, engaged by the Government was fined $25 on his appearance before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court yesterday.

As a stick of dynamite was being thrown into the fishing grounds on Tuesday, two miles off Takmoon, it exploded and caused terrible injuries to a fisherman belonging to junk No. 1367K. The injured man was removed to the Kowloon Hospital where his condition is considered critical.

The theft of a Plymouth car, valued at $1,600, has been reported by the owner, Mr. Ping Yee-ho, of 11, York Road, Kowloon Tong, Mr. Ping states that he left his car in Saigon Road at 7.45 p.m. and found that it had vanished when he returned for it later in the evening. The number of the car is 2734.

One case of diphtheria was reported on Wednesday.

Amongst the passengers who arrived on the Blue Funnel liner Ulysses were Lieut.-General Sir W. McCracken, K.C.B., D.S.O., and Miss C. C. McCracken.

Whilst returning from Sheungshui on Tuesday, the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson witnessed an accident when a Chinese woman suddenly dashed across the road in front of his car and was knocked down. The rear wheels passed over one of the woman's legs and she was removed to hospital with a fractured leg and other injuries.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced.—Mr. Arthur Brailsford, 14, Conduit Road, to Miss Caroline Mary Hardinge, 13, Wing Lok Road, Wing Lok Buildings, Kowloon; Mr. Antonio Ferreira Batalha Silva-Netto, junior, 298, Boundary Road, Kowloon, to Miss Annie Josephine Barnes, 27, Granville Road, Kowloon.

Arising out of the Sik Yue gambling case, in which the thirteen defendants succeeded in their appeal against the Magistrate's sentence, summonses for assault and larceny have been taken out against the officers concerned in the raid. The case came before the Magistrate yesterday when it was adjourned until next Tuesday in order that the defence might engage Counsel. Mr. Geo. E. Hall Bruton appeared for the complainants.

From the Files.

Looking Back 25 Years.

Messrs. E. L. G. Arnold, B. F. Chapman, H. E. Brewer, E. F. Chapple, L. Lazarus, and E. B. Forman have joined the Volunteer Corps. Trooper Cruickshank is permitted to resign on leaving the Colony.

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Last night th Marquardts held sway at the Peak. There was a goodly crowd, and interesting programme, and it is needless to say that Mrs. Newborn and Mr. G. Grimble, both local celebrities, added to the pleasure of an enjoyable evening's entertainment.

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The following have been selected to play for the Hong Kong Football Club in the Rugby match against the Fleet to-day kicking off 4.45. The club will play in colours. Back, A. N. Other; Three-quarters, J. L. Leckie, T. E. Pearce, C. M. Preshaw and F. C. Kendall; Halves, L. J. Blackbourne and S. Pedley; Forwards, H. G. C. Bally, H. M. Kendall, W. W. Clark, J. Harron, R. M. Raking, R. Munro, T. G. Drakeford and A. M. Fraser.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, November 5 1906.

Looking Back 50 Years.

The light-ship *Formosa*, built by the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Company for the Straits Government to be stationed at the Formosa Bank, arrived safely at Singapore on Saturday morning.

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A requisition has been sent in to the Sheriff for the calling of a public meeting, to be held on the 11th inst., to consider what steps ought to be taken to offer a suitable welcome to their Royal Highnesses Princes Albert Victor and George on the occasion of their visit to the Colony.

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A correspondent of the *N.C. Daily News* at Pakhoi writes:—This is a very pleasantly situated place, right on the sea-beach, so

(Continued on previous Column.)

RUMOUR OF CIVIL WAR IN MANCHURIA

SOVIET AND JAPANESE IMPLICATION?

DR. ALFRED SZE APPEALS TO LEAGUE AND AMERICA

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, November 4.

POSSIBILITY of further complications in Northern Manchuria appear to be foreshadowed by latest Press despatches to Tokyo.

Although it is officially stated that both Ma Chang Shen and Chang Hai Peng had agreed to the Japanese request to withdraw their troops ten kilometres from the bridge over the Nonni River while Japanese are repairing the bridge, Press messages from Mukden report that Ma Chang Shen's troops are attempting to prevent the repairing work and even opened fire on the Japanese advance patrols last night.

At the same time messages from Changchun report that a Japanese cavalry detachment left this morning for Taonan, which appears to indicate that the military authorities are prepared to reinforce the repair party's escort if necessary, in accordance with their previous warning.

GENEVA, November 4.

Dr. Alfred Sze has sent letters to a number of Council members appealing to the League and America to uphold the League Covenant, the Pact of Paris and the Washington Nine-Power Treaty.

TOKYO, November 4.

The Japanese occupation of Tsitsihar is officially denied. It is declared that the Japanese Government has no intention to send troops north of the Nonni River.

While Japan will continue to insist that China recognise her treaty commitments, it is understood Japan's reply to M. Briand will make it clear that Japan is prepared to open negotiations with China for the withdrawal of her troops in conjunction with negotiations for the recognition of the five basic principles, instead of insisting, as hitherto, that China's recognition of the principles precede negotiations for withdrawal.

RUSSIAN TROOPS MASSED NEAR MANCHULI

TOKYO, Nov. 4.

The Foreign Office has published a Note *verbale* handed to it by the British Ambassador stating that the British Government has authorized him to deny reports that Britain is trying to bargain with China at Japan's expense.

GRAVE CONCERN.

GENEVA, Nov. 4.

The Chinese Government is gravely concerned over the developments in Manchuria since the adjournment of the Council, declares Dr. Alfred Sze in a letter to the Council. He adds: Not only has there been not the slightest preparation for the withdrawal of Japanese troops, but on the contrary the Japanese are steadily extending and consolidating their grip in South Manchuria and are making attempts to penetrate North Manchuria, causing anxiety at Moscow.

The letter concludes: The Japanese attitude is a violation of Article X. of the Covenant and Article II. of the Paris Pact, and the Chinese Government "must reiterate its firm determination never under any circumstances to agree to negotiations under pressure of military occupation; and confidently looks to members of the League and the United States not to suffer the Covenant, the Pact of Paris and the Washington Nine-Power Treaty to be trampled on."

LEAGUE CIRCLES WORRIED.

GENEVA, Nov. 3.

League of Nations circles are discussing the purport of a communication received by the League Secretariat that Japanese forces have advanced as far as Tsitsihar in connection with the dispute between the Japanese General Officer Commanding and General Ma Chan Shen.

The Chinese Minister is still at Geneva waiting instructions from the Chinese Government.

JAPANESE ENGINEERS ATTACKED.

TOKYO, Nov. 4.

A detachment of Japanese troops has been sent to Paiyantala, or Tunglino, the terminus of the Chenchiatun-Tunglino Railway, owing to repeated Chinese soldier attacks upon a squad of Japanese engineers engaged on rail repair work, near Tunglino.

The shifting of troops to Tunglino is the farthest west that Japanese troops have penetrated since the outbreak on Sept. 18.

A total of 500 troops have left Taonan to escort a party to repair a bridge over the Nonni River, according to an official spokesman, who reiterated all the troops will be withdrawn as soon as the repairs have been finished. The repairs are expected to take fourteen days.

It is learned that the decision to despatch an escort was only reached after a prolonged discussion, owing to fear that the action might be misconstrued abroad.

SUPPORT FROM RUSSIA.

(Wah Tse Yat Pao.)

HARBIN, Nov. 4.

The turbulent situation in Heilungkiang has been aggravated by continued fighting between the rebel leader, Chang Hai Peng, and General Ma Chan Shan who has been recently appointed by General Chang Hsueh Liang as Chairman of the Heilungkiang Provincial Government and Commander of the Heilungkiang Army.

General Ma is alleged by the Japanese to have received support from Russia while General Chang is alleged by Chinese to have been urged by Japanese to start a revolt against the Heilungkiang Government.

Now Chang is reported to have captured Tailai, on the Heilungkiang-Liuning border after hard fighting. He is expected to advance further north in an attempt to occupy the provincial capital.

General Ma has been instructed by General Chang Hsueh Liang to make a firm stand against the rebels at all costs.

SOVIET TROOPS ON THE MOVE.

HARBIN, Nov. 4.

The situation in North Manchuria is worsening in consequence of persistent reports that Soviet troops are active on the North Manchurian borders.

Soviet troops are massed at a point near Manchuli and have recently been reinforced by a force of tankers and a telegraph corps.

In Western Manchuria, Japanese troops have occupied a railway station outside the city of Tungliao and are bombarding Chinese defence positions. They are expected to enter the city upon evacuation by the Chinese troops.

CANTON GOVERNMENT NOT TO RESIGN.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, November 4.

The Canton Government has emphatically denied the report which has been current that it is about to resign in favour of Nanking. It is functioning as usual, there being no indication whatever of its being called off. That the Canton Government will cease functioning upon the resignation of Marshal Chiang Kai Shek and the successful conclusion of the peace negotiations between the Nanking and the Canton factions, is admitted. But it is unlikely that Chiang Kai Shek will resign in compliance with the demands of Canton. Thus far the head of the Nanking Government has given no indication that such will be the course of his action. Canton is somewhat perturbed over Chiang's obstinency.

JOHN THORBURN'S MURDER

DESCRIBED AS "THIS ASTONISHING TALE"

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 4.

The Chinese explanation of the Thorburn murder does not convince the *Manchester Guardian*.

In an indignant leader, the *Manchester Guardian* enumerates a list of inconsistences regarding "this astonishing tale," and concludes with "there is no reason to doubt the sincerity of the Chinese Government's determination to uphold the modern conception of justice in Chinese territory, but there is still reason to fear its ability to do so."

YANGTSZE FLOOD RELIEF WORK

ITALY ASKED TO HELP CHINESE COMMISSION

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 3.

Dr. Wang, Director of the Chinese Government Purchasing Commission, has left for a fortnight's visit to Italy in order to gain contact with the Italian authorities to obtain materials for the Flood Relief Work Commission.

Proceedings continue to be satisfactory but slow, owing to technicalities.

ANCIENT TOMB DISCOVERED.

GRAVE OF MING DYNASTY WARRIOR?

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, November 4.

An ancient tomb, believed to be the grave of some warrior of the Ming Dynasty, was unearthed last Monday morning in Shekwan on the outskirts of Fatshan. The discovery was made accidently by a group of workmen while digging out a grave. After digging five feet deep, they were surprised to find a huge piece of black rock, which was the cover of the tomb below. All the surrounding earth was then systematically removed and the black stone cover lifted.

The tomb thus found was unusually spacious and well preserved. In the centre stood an earthern jar bearing ancient inscriptions, but containing no human remains. In another place was a stone table with a seat. On the table were placed 60 pieces of ancient copper coins, two swords, and other objects of antiquity. Close to this stone table stood five small jade figures, all having the appearance of warriors. A little farther away was found another piece of jade, rectangular in shape, also bearing numerous inscriptions.

The discovery has attracted considerable interest in archmological circles.

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.11 p.m., stated:—

The anti-cyclone is passing into the Pacific to the east of Hokkaido. There are indications of anti-cyclone forming over N. China.

Local Forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate; fine to cloudy.

ECHO OF FLEET "MUTINY"

TWENTY-FOUR MEN DISCHARGED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 3.

Echoing the sensational disturbances in the Atlantic Fleet when the cuts in naval pay were announced by the Government in September, comes the report from the Admiralty that twenty-four men have been discharged from the Royal Navy, "their services being no longer required."

The Admiralty statement on the situation says:—"The First Lord of the Admiralty stated on September 17, there would be no penalisation in respect of the occurrences at Invergordon, and no disciplinary action was therefore being taken regarding them.

"But the Board of Admiralty has received information since the return of the Atlantic Fleet from Invergordon to Home ports in September, that a few men serving with the Fleet continued conduct which was subversive of discipline, and, after careful investigation, the Board has directed that in twenty-four cases shall the men be discharged from the Royal Navy 'their services no longer being required.'"

MR. R. MACDONALD PERTURBED

FINDING DIFFICULTY IN FORMING A CABINET

[REUTER AND BRITISH WIRELESS.]

LONDON, Nov. 3.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has gone to Lossiemouth for a brief rest until Monday, leaving behind him the impression that the task of Cabinet-making will prove far more difficult than was foreseen, although it is improbable that the announcement of the Cabinet changes will be delayed until his return.

The office to which most interest attaches is that of Chancellor of the Exchequer, and there is a feeling of resentment growing among some Conservatives at the belief that Mr. MacDonald is anxious to avoid appointing a strong tariff protagonist like Mr. Neville Chamberlain, whom the Conservatives opine is the pre-eminent man for the post.

The Premier's desire to have Mr. Stanley Baldwin at the Exchequer (a post which Baldwin previously refused), is attributed to Mr. Baldwin's milder views on tariffs.

When the appointment is eventually announced it will provide an excellent indication of the Government's tariff policy.

Sir Austen to Give Up Office.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, First Lord of the Admiralty in the National Government, has written to Mr. Baldwin begging him to regard that office as being at his disposal to reward the services of some younger man. Mr. Baldwin has replied with a letter of warm appreciation of Sir Austen Chamberlain's services saying that history will accord him a position "which your father would have regarded as not unworthy for his son."

So overwhelming is the majority possessed by the National Government that many of their supporters had difficulty in finding accommodation when the House of Commons assembled to-day for the formal business of swearing in members and re-electing a Speaker. The meagre opposition led by Mr George Lansbury, the senior ex-Labour Minister to survive the election, were amply accommodated on the three benches allocated to them. The greatest of good humour prevailed among members of all parties, and the leaders, on arrival, received hearty cheers.

Re-election of Speaker Fitzroy.

The election, for the third time, of Captain Fitzroy as Speaker, was accompanied by the usual ceremonial. His tact and impartiality were praised from both Government and Opposition benches by Sir George Courthope (Conservative), and Mr. Will Thorne (Labour), who proposed and seconded him. After he had replied from a seat among private members, they each took him by the hand and led him to the Speaker's Chair where he again addressed the House and urged upon all members the virtues of brevity.

After congratulatory speeches from the Premier and Mr. Lansbury had been made the House adjourned until the State opening on Tuesday next.

After this morning's Cabinet meeting the Prime Minister had audience of the King at Buckingham Palace, and stayed to luncheon with Their Majesties. This evening Mr. Ramsay MacDonald left London for few days' rest at Lossiemouth, his Scottish home.

The Liberal National group has unanimously elected Sir John Simon as its leader in the present Parliament.

Tribute to Sir Austen.

RUGBY, Nov. 4.

The Prime Minister will make brief respite at Lossiemouth, where he remains until Sunday night, to give final consideration to the filling of the chief posts in the new Cabinet. Pressure of work, particularly with the Indian Conference affairs since the end of this extremely strenuous election campaign has delayed his decisions on this matter. There is definitely no truth in the suggestion that the composite character of the National majority has raised the question of party claims.

Many Press tributes are to-day paid to Sir Austen Chamberlain for his typically generous action in resigning all claims to office in the new Cabinet in order to make way for young men.

The *Manchester Guardian*, the Liberal journal, which has often been critical of his policy, makes special reference to his work. The *Manchester Guardian* is glad that although by his wish he becomes only a private member he will always be available for council and will continue to play the part of an older statesman.

Messrs. Henderson, Wedgwood Benn, Lees Smith and Lord Snell will continue to represent the Labour Party as delegates to the Round Table Conference.

LORD KYLSANT'S APPEAL DISMISSED

PROSPECTUS CONVEYED FALSE IMPRESSION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 4.

The Court of Criminal Appeal has dismissed Lord Kylsant's appeal and confirmed his sentence.

Mr. Justice Avory said that there was ample evidence upon which the jury could find the prospectus conveyed a false impression.

MAY APPEAL TO LORDS.

LATER.

The Court besides dismissing the appeal against conviction also confirmed the sentence imposed.

Mr. Justice Avory said the Court had come to the conclusion that the debenture prospectus conveyed a false impression by putting before intending investors figures which apparently disclosed the existing position but, in fact, concealed it.

The Court's decision was conveyed to Lord Kylsant who was in the adjourning chamber.

Lord Kylsant was permitted to see his wife before taxiing to prison, accompanied by two warders, to serve his sentence.

It is understood he will probably appeal to the House of Lords.

DIVIDEND DEFERRED

SHELL T.T.C. AWAITS YEAR'S RESULTS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 3.

The Shell Transport Trading Company, in passing an interim dividend, announced they have deferred for consideration the question of a full dividend until the results of the whole year's trading are available.

GENERAL SMUTS ON GOLD STANDARD

HOARDS OF GOLD MAY PROVE A WEAKNESS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 3.

It almost seems as if, in the near future, only France and the United States will retain the gold standard. Their hoards of gold may, however, prove a source of weakness instead of strength, for, in modern conditions, unless gold is fairly distributed it means isolation for its possessors.

This is the opinion of the South African statesman, General Smuts, who, interviewed by Reuter in London, strongly criticised South Africa's policy of retaining the gold standard and subsidising primary exports.

South African exports, General Smuts pointed out, are heavily handicapped in competition with the goods of other countries that rely on the British market and the suspended gold standard—for example, Australian wool and South American fruit.

General Smuts pointed out that the whole British Empire, except Canada and South Africa, is off the gold standard, many other countries had done likewise and it is expected that others will follow soon.

BRITISH TINPLATE MILLS RE-OPEN.

LONDON, Nov. 3.

Orders for the Far East, following Britain's abandonment of the gold standard, have enabled a Swansea firm of tinplate manufacturers to re-open five mills.

These mills have been closed for over a year.

100,000 LESS UNEMPLOYED.

RUGBY, Nov. 3.

Figures issued to-night show that in the week ending October 26 there was a further reduction of 1,200 unemployed.

This makes a total reduction of nearly 100,000 in the last four week.

HOME MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

CONSERVATIVES ROUT LABOUR

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 4.

The Municipal Elections have resulted in the Conservatives gaining 333 seats, while Labour have lost no less that 416.

Labour has also lost control of eight councils, where, before the elections, they had majorities.

ATTEMPTS ON FLIGHT RECORDS

PEGGY SALAMAN MAKES GOOD PROGRESS.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Nov. 3.

Miss Peggy Salaman, who with Mr. Gordon Store as navigator, is attempting in a Moth aeroplane to beat the late Commander Glen Kidston's record flight of six and three-quarter days from England to the Cape, has already covered 4,500 miles and has a fair prospect of breaking the record.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BULAWAYO, Nov. 4.

Miss Peggy Salaman arrived here at 12.25 p.m.

BUTLER LEAVES KARACHI.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

KARACHI, Nov. 4.

The airman Mr. Butler arrived at 8 a.m. from Jask.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Nov. 4.

Mr. Charles Butler, who left England last Saturday on a solo flight to Australia in a British machine, which is believed to be the smallest in the world, left Karachi for Allahabad this morning and hopes to continue through the night to Calcutta.

VIOLENT GALE ROUND BRITAIN

PRINCE'S 'PLANE FORCED DOWN.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Nov. 3.

Great Britain and surrounding coasts to-day experienced a violent gale.

The French three-masted schooner Saint Anne went ashore at Porthleven, near Penzance and was a total loss, although the crew were saved.

F. A. Mollison, holder of the Australia-Britain flight record, flew to Lympne to-day, but postponed his intended start for the Cape.

The Prince of Wales set off by air for Liverpool to-day, but the weather became so violent that he was advised to alight and continue by train.

WHITE STAR LINE RUMOURS

AMERICANS ATTEMPTING TO SECURE CONTROL?

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 3.

Great interest has been aroused in London regarding reports that big American shipping concerns are attempting to secure control of the White Star Line.

MOSLEM RIOTS IN KASHMIR.

BRITISH TROOPS SENT TO RESTORE ORDER.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

JAMMU, India, Nov. 4.

A battalion of British troops were rushed to Jammu, in response to an urgent appeal from the Hindu Maharajah of Kashmir for assistance to deal with grave Moslem riots, for which the Maharajah's troops are inadequate.

It is emphasised that the troops were despatched solely for the purpose of restoring order and confidence.

Two thousand "Red Shirts" have been arrested at Kashmir and imprisoned in an abandoned palace.

THE ARMAMENTS HOLIDAY

BRITISH NOTE TO LEAGUE OF NATION

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Nov. 3.

The British Government has addressed a Note to the Secretary General of the League of Nations notifying him that as they are convinced that the Disarmament Conference will be greatly promoted by the general undertaking by all invited States not to increase their armaments for one year, from November 1, 1931, they are prepared to accept the armaments truce proposed by the twelfth Assembly.

The Note adds that if as a result of unforeseen circumstances, such as are more likely to arise in the case of countries having responsibilities overseas, the British Government should be compelled to suspend the operation of this undertaking, they will immediately notify the League.

"Times" Comment.

RUGBY, Nov. 4.

Referring to the one year armament truce, the British acceptance of which her now been notified, the *Times* thinks it will serve a useful purpose in creating mutual confidence without which it would be impossible to clear the ground before the Disarmament Conference which opens in three months time. Regarding the Chairmanship of that conference the *Times* remarks: "Mr. Henderson was elected to that post by the League Council in his personal capacity after several other names had been put forward and discarded and the awkward problem of personal and national predilections and antipathies would be reopened if he were now to renounce the position. Nor does there seem to be any valid reason why he should, for the appointment was made on account of his merits as a chairman and his zeal in the cause of disarmament.

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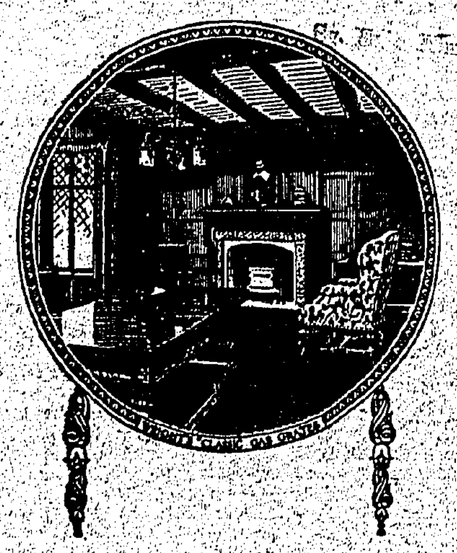

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Sports News

CRICKET.

NAVY BEAT ARMY IN ALL-DAY MATCH.

Two cricket matches were played yesterday, these being the Army-Navy affair at Kowloon and University-D.B.S. game at Pokfulam. The match at King's Park resulted in a win for the Senior Service by twelve runs while the other game was left drawn. Lieut. Hamilton batted well for the Army and collected 59 runs before he retired while Lieut. Dixon was the Navy's most successful run-getter, his innings producing 53 runs (retired). The full scores of the matches follow:—

NAVY *v.* ARMY.

This game was one of the series of trial matches arranged by the United Services to select a team to represent them against the Shanghai Interport team in the coming interport.

The match was a well-contested one, and the Army were, literally speaking, defeated only by "Mr. Extras" who claimed 22 runs from them.

Lieut. Barlow and Lieut. Hamilton batted well for the Army, the former making 37 and the latter 59 (retired). For the Navy, Capt. Burnett made 37, while Lieut. Dixon played a stylish innings of 53 (retired).

Sig. Williams was the most successful bowler for the Army, capturing four wickets for 28 runs, while Hunting did the most damage for the Navy, claiming 4 wickets for 25 runs.

The scores were:—

Army.

Lieut. Younger, run out	3
Sedgt. Patterson, b Boyle	14
Lieut. Hamilton, retired	59
Lieut. Barlow, c Edwards, b Burnett	37
Lieut. Macfarlane, c Squance, b Hunting	8
Capt. Moir, c Squance, b Boyle	3
Lieut. Anstruther, c Burnett, b Hunting	0
Capt. Mirehouse, b Hunting	4
Anderson, b Hunting	2
Lieut. Black, c Clover, b Boyle	14
Sig. Williams, not out	1
Extras	10
Total	155

Fall of wickets:—1/21, 2/28, 3/103, 4/108, 5/133, 6/133, 7/134, 8/136, 8/140, 10/155.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hunting	7	1	25	4
Boyle	11	3	30	3
Lieut. Dixon	3	0	8	0
Dale	2	0	16	0
Wainwright	5	0	27	0
Burnett	4	0	33	1

Navy.

Lieut.-Comdr. Squance, c Patterson, b Anstruther	10
Lieut.-Comdr. Skyrme, b Black	10
Mid. Hunting, b Hamilton	0
Lieut.-Comdr. Clover, l.b.w., b Williams	13
Capt. Burnett, c Black, b Williams	37
Mid. Wainwright b Williams	0
Lieut. Dixon, retired	53
Lieut. Edwards, c Mirehouse, b Williams	3
Lieut. Villers, c Williams, b Anstruther	1
Lieut. Price, run out	1
Mid. Boyle, not out	8
Extras	22
Total	167

Fall of wickets:—1/31, 2/31, 3/50, 4/58, 5/59, 6/144, 7/154, 8/158, 9/159, 10/167.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Williams	12	0	28	4
Mirehouse	7	2	19	0
Hamilton	5.2	2	11	1
Anstruther	8	2	18	2
Black	3	0	18	1
Anderson	4	0	9	0
Barlow	5	0	29	0
Macfarlan	3	1	13	0

Williams bowled 6 no balls and Black 3.

UNIVERSITY *v.* D.B.S.

The University second eleven were at home to the Diocesan Boys' School in a friendly game yesterday, the match resulting in a draw.

The undergraduates batted first and thanks to a forceful innings by E. L. Gosano (54 not out), were able to declare at 154 for the loss of seven wickets. For the schoolboys, Prata was the most successful bowler, his figures being 5 wickets for 40 runs.

When the school went in to bat, they lost their first two wickets cheaply but Yonngsaye and Reed made 14 and 13, respectively, and saved the side from what threatened to be complete collapse. They had gathered 66 for 8 wickets when stumps were drawn. H. Normanbhoy (3 for 12) and Clarabutt (3 for 18) shared bowling honours for the Varsity.

The scores were:—

University.

D. Hunt, c and b Prata	17
A. S. A. Kyum, c S. Lee, b Prata	8
H. Normanbhoy, b Prata	0
A. T. Lee, c Hulse, b Prata	10
R. E. G. Leong, c Zimmern, b Prata	15
C. E. R. Clarabutt, c G. Lee, b Hulse	17
E. L. Gosano, not out	54
P. L. Tan, b Hulse	4
M. Yayabhoy, not out	12
Extras	17
Total for 7 wickets	154

W. K. Chou and S. B. Tata did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Frith	11	2	34	0
Prata	15	5	40	5
Whitley	5	1	15	0
Reed	3	1	20	0
Hulse	3	1	21	2
Lee	1	0	7	0

D.B.S.

A. Prata, st. Kyum, b Normanbhoy	1
R. J. Reed, run out	13
G. T. Lee, c Yayabhoy, b Normanbhoy	0
J. L. Youngsaye, c Gosano, b Clarabutt	8
N. Broadbridge, c Lee, b Normanbhoy	14
N. Whitley, b Gosano	6
S. Lee, c and b Clarabutt	8
A. J. Hulse, c Lee, b Clarabutt	0
A. Zimmern, not out	0
V. T. Frith, not out	6
Extras	10
Total (for 8 wickets)	66

P. J. Power, did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Tan	7	1	15	0
Normanbhoy	10	6	12	3
Clarabutt	9	2	18	3
Gosano	5	2	11	1

LAWN TENNIS.

LADIES' DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

The following are the results of the first round of the ladies doubles championship, run under the auspices of the United Services Recreation Club:—

Mrs. Dook and Mrs. Lochner, bye.

Mrs. Chiu and Miss Rumjahn beat Mrs. Lambert and Mrs. Lindsell, 6-2, 6-2.

Mrs. Keary and Mrs. James beat Miss Howard-Smith and Miss Sutton, 6-0, 6-0.

Miss Thomas and Miss Wentworth beat Miss Hallifax and Miss Mackie, 6-4, 6-2.

Mrs. Magendie and Miss Pullum beat Mrs. McTavish and Mrs. McCaw, 6-4, 6-2.

Miss Hutcheson and Miss Lang walk over from Misses O. and S. Dalziel.

Mrs. Tottenham and Miss Enid Lobye.

Misses H. and R. Hancock bye.

Second Round.

The second round results to date are:—

Mrs. Keary and Mrs. James beat Miss Thomas and Miss Wentworth, 3-6, 6-4 and 6-2.

Mrs. Magendie and Miss Pullum beat Miss Hutcheson and Miss Lang, 6-1, 4-6, 6-4.

MANTON TRAINER'S GREAT RECORD.

MANNA COLT HELPS HIM: £6,000 SHORT OF £100,000.

London, Oct. 23.—Joe Lawson, of Manton, the race-horse trainer who recently broke the long-standing record for stake winnings, won another £1,000 to-day when Mannamead (by Manna-Pinprick) came in first for the Autumn Foal Plate at Doncaster. Mannamead was a hot favourite, the betting being 6 to 5 on.

Lawson now requires just under £9,000 to be the first trainer to have won £100,000 in a single season.

BOXING.

MAX BAER TO FIGHT WITH JOHNNY RISKO.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 26.—Max Baer, one of the best of championship prospects in the heavyweight division, and Johnny Risko, the rubber faced baker's boy of Cleveland, signed contracts to-day to fight ten rounds in San Francisco on November 9.

Risko, while still a good fighter when at his best, is approaching the "has-been" class and it is not expected that Baer will experience a great deal of difficult in winning the coming fight.

RUGBY.

CLUB AND BORDERERS WIN.

Rugger enthusiasts are provided with a lot of games these days and what with the grounds at Happy Valley and Sookunpoo, not to mention Kowloon in such good shape, a very full season is promised.

There were two games last evening and these resulted in wins for the Hong Kong Football Club (Rugby section) and South Wales Borderers over H. M. S. Kent and H. M. S. Medway respectively. The Club-Kent match took place at Happy Valley while the other game was decided at Sookunpoo, both games attracting quite a number of spectators.

The Club "A" XV put up a very good show against the flagship and, combining very well together, the pack had the sailors guessing right through the game. The Club forwards played good rugby, and while they were not as heavy as the sailors, their superior speed made up for their handicap. Early in the first half, McLellan, one of the Club forwards, gained possession of the ball and ran through to score a try which he converted from a difficult angle. This success was followed by two more tries for the Club, the players responsible being Turner and Law. These two tries, however, were not converted but the Club retired in the first half leading by 11 points to nil.

After the interval the sailors played a much improved game and while they could not pierce the Club defence, they certainly kept the Club forwards away and it was only through a very excellent effort on the part of the Happy Valley players that Law ran through to score an unconverted try towards the end of the game.

Soldiers' Easy Win.

The other match, South Wales Borderers v H. M. S. Medway resulted in an easy win for the soldiers by 33 points to *nil*. In the first half the Borderers established a 14-0 lead and before the end they brought the score to 33-0.

SHAMEEN FOOTBALL.

WIN FOR SPORTS CLUB.

Much interest was centred on the football match between the Shameen Sports Club and H.M.S. Moth in the Shameen Football League as the teams took the field with a clean record, neither of them having been beaten in the competition.

The sloop won the toss and elected to defend the western goal and after play had been in progress for some twelve minutes, Pote-Hunt put the Club ahead with a fast, low shot. This caused the sailors to come back with redoubled efforts and enthusiasm to get on level terms rather let them down for some foul play followed and both teams were warned by the referee. Up till the interval, however, the Sports Club were in the lead.

When the game was resumed the sailors not only got on level terms but they also forged ahead when Mullet beat Stirling with a cross shot. This success was only short-lived for five minutes from the time Pote-Hunt found the net again to give his side a point.

The teams were:—Shameen S. C.—Stirling, McHutchin, Nogaitzik; King, Gerrard, Rasmussen; Weiss, Frost, Segalken, Pote-Hunt, More. Moth.—Avery; Colsell, Brandson; Shimmin, Thornton, King; Beckett, Nunn, Lieut. Short Braid Mullett.

BROOKLANDS CRASH.

RACING MOTORIST INJURED WHEN CAR SKIDS.

London, Oct. 26.—Viscount Ridley, the well-known motor-racing peer, was injured at Brooklands to-day while travelling at 100 miles an hour.

Viscount Ridley was making an attempt to break the mile and the kilo track records when suddenly his car skidded and crashed into a corrugated iron fence. He had a remarkable escape from death, but he had a leg broken.

SETTLER KILLED BY LION.

MUTILATED BODY FOUND AFTER AEROPLANE SEARCH.

Nairobi, Oct. 23.—The return of a riderless pony led to the discovery to-day of the body of a young settler which had been partially devoured by a lion, according to a report from Rununuti, in the Laikipia district.

The victim, whose name is given as Theodore Powys, went riding last Sunday. When the pony returned without its rider, a search was undertaken, in which aeroplanes assisted.

All efforts to trace the missing man proved fruitless until to-day, when the gruesome remains of his half-eaten body were found.

LOCAL HOCKEY.

HONG KONG LADIES TEAM FOR TO-DAY.

The following will represent the Hong Kong Ladies Hockey Club in a friendly match with H.M.S. Berwick at Happy Valley to-day, commencing at 5.15 p.m. sharp:—I. Ritchie, I. Butler, A. Nicol, E. O'Hagan, M. Wallace, M. Whitham, M. Jones, E. Ross, E. Bonnar, M. Smalley and R. King.

Club Practice.

On Saturday the Club will have a practice game at Sookunpoo when the teams will be:—

Colours: N. Ferguson, E. M. Gray, B. Franklin, J. Whyte, M. Bird, M. Hudson, A. McElney, P. M. Harron, E. M. Donelan, C. Ferguson and M. Bishop.

Whites: I. Ritchie, A. Nicol, I. Butler, E. O'Hagan, E. Bonnar, M. Wallace, B. Laing, J. Dalziel, E. Ross, E. Blackburn and A. G. Orme.

The "Incogs."

The following will represent the "Incognitos" in their match with the K.B.S.F.P.A. to-morrow, at 5.10 p.m. at King's Park:—A. P. Eca da Silva, A. M. Rodrigues, R. Silva-Netto, N. Beltrao, W. Reed, F. G. Barros, F. Remedios, C. E. Barros, E. V. Reed, R. C. Reed, J. A. de V. Soares.

Reserves: L. Carvalho and F. Silva Official.

Referees: Karnail Singh and F. Allen.

CLUB LOSE TO ARGYLLS.

Three hockey matches were played yesterday, one being a tournament game while the other two were friendlies. The former resulted in a win for St. Andrew's over the Royal Army Service Corps whilst the other two matches saw the 93rd Highlanders and Jats scoring wins over the Hong Kong Hockey Club and Radio Sports Club respectively.

Details of the games will be found below:—

H.K.H.C. *v.* Argylls.

Playing on the U.S.R.C. ground, the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders defeated the Hong Kong Hockey Club yesterday by two goals to *nil* in an one-sided game.

The soldiers were far superior to their opponents, their accurate passing and dribbling being the features of the game. They scored one goal in the first half through MacTavish, who was playing a fine game, and in the second half, the same player put them two up.

The Hong Kong players had only a brief period of the game, and that was just before the end when they made a series of attacks, and were rather unfortunate in not equalising, two beautiful chances being missed. On the whole the soldiers deserved their win.

St. Andrew's Beat R.A.S.C.

These teams met in their tournament match at Sookunpoo and although the Service Corps started favourites, the St. Andrew's lads pulled off a surprise and won by one goal to *nil*.

The R.A.S.C. defence played a good game and but for that they might have gone down by a heavier margin. Their forwards, however, were wanting in combination and although they had several opportunities to score, these went a-begging. The St. Andrew's team, on the other hand, played very well together and on the run of the day's play were full value for their victory.

Win for the Jats.

A fast and interesting game was seen on the Marina ground when the Jats entertained the Radio Sports Club in a friendly game which resulted in a win for the soldiers by two goals to one.

VOLUNTEER IN COURT.

CHARGES OF INEFFICIENCY.

Mr. A. W. Summers, a member of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, appeared yesterday before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court to answer charges that he was an inefficient soldier, and that he failed to attend drills, the annual training camp and the inspection by the General Officer Commanding.

The defendant admitted the charges but stated that he had sent a letter to the Corps stating, that as he had served three years in the Corps, he wished to resign but no notice was taken of this request.

Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith (Assistant Crown Solicitor) appeared for the Crown.

His Worship remarked that the plea of the defendant seemed to be one of "not guilty" and if he could prove that he had been efficient for the three years the summons would fail.

Mr. Whyte-Smith stated that there were no records of what happened before Capt. Goater's time but the Crown could prove that the defendant had been inefficient during the last three years.

The hearing was adjourned until next Monday afternoon.

THE HONG KONG Y.W.C.A.

A GROWING INSTITUTION.

AIMS AND ACTIVITIES.

It is interesting to recall that the Y.W.C.A. in Hong Kong was started about twelve years ago by a very small group of women, headed by Miss Elliott, who is the organiser and the first general secretary for this branch. Before coming to Hong Kong Miss Elliott had been many years in China, where she rendered distinguished services.

One may ask what is the use of a Y.W.C.A. and what is its object? The Y.W.C.A. concerns itself with women's life as a whole; in other words it has the four-fold purpose of spiritual, mental, physical and social development. It tries to meet the need of all women and girls, making no distinction between high and low, rich and poor, in creed, race or class.

Small Beginnings.

It started with two rooms in Caine Road and, growing day by day, its activities increased and membership was strengthened so that in less than two years, two floors were necessary. After six years the membership had outgrown the building and for the last four or five years they have been searching for a suitable site on which to build. Many pieces of land were offered, but they were unable to accept them as they were too far out of town.

As a suitable site was so difficult to find and most expensive, it was decided last year to buy a house to meet the immediate requirements. Through the generosity of the community and the faithful efforts of their workers, they were able to buy the present house on Bonham Road and now have a membership of over 700 Members, including girls under the age of 18 years; altogether over 3,000 women and girls participate in the activities during the year.

This building is really a house converted into reception rooms, class-rooms and dormatories with space for 16 including two dormatories for four persons, several single rooms and a small private sitting room where they can entertain their friends. The Hostel secretaryship is held by Miss Alice Kwok, than whom it would be difficult to find one more fitted for the post.

Training Course.

There are special training courses for working girls in laundry, simple cooking, housework, care of children, hygiene and scripture. On Sundays at 2.30 to 3.30 p.m. there is a special Sunday School class for street children and at same hour a bible class for amahs.

On Wednesdays at 5.15 there is a cooking class in English which is largely attended by local working girls, while on Fridays at 4 p.m. there is a class in Chinese for young married women.

Under health education, there are two baby welfare centres where babies are brought by their mothers every week to be examined, weighed and measured, and instruction on care of the baby is given to the mothers by the doctor in charge. In Connection with this, there is an annual baby welfare campaign and in co-operation with the Y.M.C.A. and the medical associations there is also an annual health week for all women and girls.

Women of different nationalities often apply to the Y.W.C.A. for help to find work and arrangements are made to put them in touch with those requiring their services. Excellent results have been achieved in this direction.

S.P.C.A.

YESTERDAY'S LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS.

Previously acknowledged	$3,296.50
Staff of Dairy Farm, Ice & Cold Storage Co., Ltd.	34.00
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Kowloon Golf Club	14.50
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R. Taylor	5.00
Chas. E. Terry	5.00
G. Castle	5.00
Miss V. Capell	5.00
Mrs. C. Cock	5.00
Lt. H. C. Gould, R.A.	5.00
D. S. Lambert	2.00
H. Oliver	2.00
H. Hill	1.00
Total	$3,561.00

CHINA EXHIBITION.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AT CITY HALL.

The following is to-day's programme for the China Exhibition at the City Hall, which will be opened at 3 p.m. by H.E. the Governor, Sir William Peel, and Sir Shou-son Chow:—

3 p.m.—Opening ceremony, His Excellency the Governor and Sir Shou-son Chow.

3 to 10 p.m.—Exhibits, Crafts, Sales Stalls, etc.

3 to 6 p.m.—Teas in the Chamber of Commerce Room.

5.30 to 6 p.m.—Lecture by Rev. H. du T. Pyner in the Exhibits Room. Mr. Pyner will lecture informally illustrating his lecture by reference to specimens of porcelain among the exhibits.

5.30 to 6 p.m.—Great Birthday Tableaux (in the Theatre) presented by Fairlea School.

6.15 to 6.45 p.m.—Wedding Tableaux (in the Theatre) presented by St. Stephen's Girls' College.

7 to 9 p.m.—Chinese dinners in the Chamber of Commerce Room.

7 to 8 p.m.—Firework display on the Murray Parade ground. This performance is at an early hour so that children may have an opportunity of attending.

Admission to the exhibition is $1 (Service men in uniform and children under 12—50 cents.) Admission to lectures, tableaux, etc. is 20 cents and to the firework displays—50 cents.

A patron's ticket admits to everything on all three days.

The Exhibition will be continued to-morrow and Saturday.

HONG KONG CHINESE RECREATION CLUB.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

OPEN MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

AN OPEN MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP will be held under the auspices of this Club and with the sanction of the HONG KONG LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION and entries are invited.

The entrance fee will be $3.00 for each competitor.

All rounds except the Semi-finals and the Final shall be played off before the 17th December, 1931.

The competitors shall make their own arrangements as to the ground on which the said rounds shall be played but the first named pair in each bracket shall have the choice of ground.

The Semi-finals shall be played on the C.R.C. ground on the 19th December, 1931, and the Final on the C.R.C. ground on the 20th December, 1931.

Entries shall be sent in on or before the 15th November, 1931.

The other conditions under which the Tournament is held are contained in the entry forms which may be obtained from

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HERMES TO THE RESCUE.

JAPANESE FREIGHTER AGROUND.

HEAVY SEAS HAMPER RESCUE WORK.

Driven by heavy seas on to the Tan Rocks, near Turnabout Island to the South of Foochow, the Japanese freighter Ryujin Maru, with 27 members of the crew, now lies in a dangerous position but thanks to the efforts of H. M.S. Hermes, the aircraft carrier, eight men have already been taken off while the captain and the remaining members of the crew are still on board.

It is not known when the mishap occurred as the vessel had not been in direct communication with Hong Kong but she was on her way to Japan with a cargo of manganese ore when her distress signals were picked up by the Hermes and the B. & S., vessel, Shantung at about 9.30 p.m. on Tuesday. The latter was on her way to Shanghai while the Hermes was on her way from the northern port and no sooner she picked up the S.O.S. signal than she made straight for the scene, arriving there shortly before 11 p.m. When the Hermes arrived at the wreck, she found the Shantung already standing by but the heavy seas rendered rescue work impossible and the B. & S. vessel was asked to go on her way. Meanwhile the Hermes anchored for the night about seven miles from Turnabout Island and a message sent to the Commodore at Hong Kong was to the effect that efforts would be made at daylight to save the crew.

Dangerous Rocks.

At dawn the air-craft carrier moved up to within seven cables of the wreck but owing to the heavy seas running at the time, the rescue party found it very difficult to get the eight men off the wreck. Later in the day (Wednesday) a message was received to the effect that operations had had to be suspended on account of the heavy seas and that boat work was impossible until the weather moderated.

The following were the messages sent to the Commodore by the Commander of the Hermes:—

Tuesday, at 9.34 p.m.—Am proceeding in answer to distress signal from s.s. Ryujin Maru, ashore on Tan Rocks.

At 10.50 p.m.—Have anchored seven miles, 360 degrees from Turnabout Island. Have located wreck and will do all possible to save crew at daylight. Have instructed s.s. Shangtung to proceed on voyage. I will shift closer to wreck in the morning to facilitate work. Too rough in present berth.

Wednesday, at 7.15 a.m.—Anchored at dawn, seven cables from wreck. Have saved eight men so far. Position very dangerous around wreck owing to rocks and heavy surf. Rescue work continuing.

A later message received read as follows:—"Have had to suspend operations. Boat work impossible until weather further moderates."

The Vessel.

The Ryujin Maru is a small vessel of 902 tons, built in 1905. She is owned by the Sempo Kisen Kaisha and is commanded by Capt. N. Kitano.

The Tan Rocks are seven and a quarter miles north by west of Turnabout Island which is in Haitan Straits, about 50 miles south of Foochow.

LATEST INFORMATION.

Information issued by the Naval Intelligence office at a late hour last night discloses the fact that a salvage tug has left Moji and is proceeding to the wreck of the Ryujin Maru with a view to attempt at salvage being attempted.

The Hermes has wirelessed that further rescues by boat will be impossible until the weather moderates: if the weather continues bad the only way to save the remaining lives will be to veer floats to the ship from a vessel anchored ahead of her.

The full text of the message wirelessed to the Commander-in-Chief, China Station, from the Commander of H.M.S. Hermes is as follows:—

"Boat Work Impossible."

"The following is the position with regard to the s.s. Ryujin Maru. Rescue work was discontinued at noon as conditions made boat work impossible. The Captain and eighteen of the crew of the stranded steamer remain aboard. The Japanese steamer Madras Maru is standing by and informs me that in response to her request for a salvage steamer to be sent a tug left Moji at 4 p.m.

"The Ryujin Maru is hard and fast aground on the Tan Rocks, heading North East, with rocks showing close on both sides and astern. She is holed badly and the engine room is flooded, and she has a slight list to starboard, but she appears safe for the present. Consider only chance of saving remaining lives if the weather continues is to veer floats to ship from a vessel anchored ahead of her.

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Money and Markets.

IMPORTS—PRICES CURRENT.

The reports and prices are published as supplied by Importers, and the Chamber cannot accept responsibility for the accuracy thereof.

Metals.

Market dull.

		Quotations, Continental.
Iron and Steel:—		
Steel Nail Rods	per picul	$6.40
,, Bars	,,	$4.95-5.30
,, Angles	,,	5.30
,, Rods	,,	5.70
,, Joists	,,	5.25
,, Sheets	,,	10.40
,, Plates	,,	6.05
Small round rods	,,	5.70
Hoops, black steel	,,	7.50
,, galvanized	,,	16.00
Black Tubes 1/4"	Discount	—
,, 1/8"	,,	70%
Steam Tubes 1/4"	,,	60%
Wire Nails, 14-3	per picul	11.00
Galvan. corrugated sheets, 24/26	per 100 lbs.	24G $10.80 / 20G $11.20
Galvanized flat sheets, 1/32", 1/6", 3/32" x 4' x 9'	per lb.	$14.00
Galv. wire 18/22	per picul	17.50
Lead:—		British
B.M., Spot	per picul	$14.80-15.20
To arrive	,,	14.50
Australian—		
B.H.P., Spot	,,	15.05-15.40
To arrive	,,	15.00
Tin Plates:—		
English I.C.W., 20" x 14", 100 lbs., Spot	per box	$12.00-12.00
To arrive	,,	12.70-15.00
English I.C.W., 18 1/2" x 14", 110 lbs., Spot	per box	13.80
To arrive	,,	13.20

Petroleum Products.

		British.
White Rose Brand	per case	$6.92
Comet Brand	,,	6.78
Cock	,,	6.67
Eagle ,,	2 tins	6.30
Eagle ,,	bulk	5.70
Socony Motor Gasoline	case	12.45
Silver Light	,,	6.78
Crown Brand	68 lbs. 2 tins	6.30
,, 8 i. galls.	68 lbs. bulk	5.70
Cross Brand	71 lbs. 2 tins	6.04
,, 8 i. galls.	71 lbs. bulk	5.44
Lamp Glass	2 tins	6.18
Shell Motor Spirit	case	12.45
,,	2 tins	12.05
,,	bulk	11.25
,,	gallon (ex pump)	1.85
Scale	case	6.78
Yin Foo	,,	6.56
Texaco Motor Spirit	,,	12.45
,,	per gal. ex pump	1.85

Coals.

		Quotations
Kaiping—		
,, No. 2 Lump	per metric ton	$13.25
,, Special Slack	,,	14.75
,, No. 1 Slack	,,	13.25
,, No. 2 Slack	,,	12.25

Flour

Market: Firm.

		Quotations:
American Patent	per sack	$4.05
,, Straight	,,	3.90-3.60
,, Cut off	,,	3.10-3.70
Australian No. 1	,,	3.10-3.40
Canadian Cut off	,,	3.35-3.40
,, Straight	,,	3.30-3.35
,, Mixture	,,	3.20
,, 2nd Clear	,,	3.10
Stock		
American		300,000 bags
Canadian		60,000 ,,
Australian		40,000 ,,
		400,000 bags

Sundries.

Window Glass—		
4th Quality of 100 sq. ft.	p. box	$8.40
Fair average size—		
1/16" thick (18 oz.)	,,	8.00
1/8"	,,	15.80

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Sugar— Java:	Per picul	Reported sales piculs
Rough White	$3.53-3.03	24,510.00 (Spot)
Do.	3.50-3.85	61,310.00 (To arrive)
Fine White	3.38-3.50	3,085.00 (Spot)
Rough Brown	3.25-3.58	4,125.00 (Spot)
Do.	3.13-3.43	38,953.00 (To arrive)
Molasses	7.63-7.03	3,745.00 (Spot)

EXCHANGE RATES.

[British Wireless Service.]

	Rugby, November 3
Paris	04 1/2
New York	3.72
Montreal	4.14 1/2
Brussels	26 3/8
Geneva	18 1/2

Pirates?

"Four large sampans approached ship at daylight but retired on seeing Hermes' boat. The owners of the Ryujin maru are the Ueda Steamship Company, of Moki. She is carrying a cargo of 1900 tons of Manganese, consigned from Hong Kong on October 31. She is commanded by Captain Akitano.

"I am standing by anchored seven cables 103 degrees from the wreck until the crew are saved."

FORD DECIDES TO CUT WAGES.

REDUCTION TO $6 A DAY ABOUT TO BE MADE.

Detroit, Oct. 28.—Following closely upon wage reductions by many major industrial concerns, including the United States Steel Corporation, it was learned here to-day that the Ford Motor Company is also about to cut wages.

The United Press is informed that Mr. Henry Ford has started a policy of slashing a part of his famous "prosperity dollar wages."

While details of the Ford wage reduction plan have yet to be announced it is known that the minimum wage in the Ford Motor Company, which is G.$7.00 per day, will shortly be cut to G.$6.00.

BIDS CALLED FOR U.S. OIL LEASES.

Washington, Oct. 21.—Dr. Ray Hyman Wilbur, the Secretary of the Interior, to-day called for bids for royalties on leases at the Teapot Dome and Salt Creek petroleum reserves.

The Teapot Dome lease was one of the most conspicuous of the transactions which figured in the oil scandals of the Harding Administration.

BLOTTING PAPER CLUE.

HOW SCOTLAND YARD TRACED MURDERER.

London, Oct. 27.—How a murderer has been traced by a piece of blotting paper was revealed today not as an Edgar Wallace "thriller" but as a drama of real life. The murderer was Henry Daniel Seymour, a commercial traveller, who has been sentenced to death for the murder of a highly respected elderly widow, Mrs. Annie Kempson, who was found dead last August in a house at Oxford where she lived alone.

Seymour's arrest was a result of one of Scotland Yard's most intensive man-hunts. His description and photograph were broadcast throughout England by the police but without success. Eventually, however, a piece of blotting paper which had been used by Seymour to dry an advertisement coupon cut from a newspaper was discovered. When it was held up to a mirror Seymour's Brighton address was plainly revealed. Detectives immediately surrounded the house and Seymour was arrested walking up the stairs.

GOLD SHIPMENTS TO INDIA.

LONDON COMMENT ON RECENT MOVEMENTS.

London, Oct. 28.—Commenting on shipments of gold being made to England from India the *Morning Post* this morning points out that they are not movements on the Government's account, but actual sales by Indian owners of some of their hoarded stocks.

India apparently is using her gold to buy silver and if the process went sufficiently far it might, says the newspaper, help towards a readjustment of the relative prices of the two metals, and provide a natural remedy for the low price of silver.

Coming to the King's

PADEREWSKI'S TRIUMPH.

GREAT RECEPTION AT QUEEN'S HALL

VETERAN WHO HAS LOST NONE OF HIS FIRE.

London, Oct. 9.—An unusual lustre has been thrown upon the beginnings of the recital season by M. Paderewski. There was a distinguished audience at Queen's Hall last night to hear him play, and there were signs, both material and atmospheric, that the occasion was one to be measured in more than daily dimensions. This was an impression that one rarely derives from a pianoforte recital.

M. Paderewski, however, put music in the ascendant. There was no need for the statesman to keep the pianist in countenance. The playing was anything but that of a tired man. When we listen to a pianist whose age is seventy we expect, and are ready to pardon a certain lowering of the standard, of both skill and inspiration, that goes to the making of a great artist.

M. Paderewski, it must be admitted, is no longer a great virtuoso, but he is as strong as ever in everything that personality and creative insight can put into the interpretation of music. His performance of Beethoven's last Sonata was full of zeal and not of assumed fire, and it expressed a bigness of thought that was on a level with Beethoven's. If it took M. Paderewski to the limit of his technical powers, and occasionally beyond them, the most that happened was a loosening of the fabric, and not of the sense.

The performance of Schumann's sharp minor Sonata which followed, was something of a phenomenon. It suggested not so much a veteran as a young man who has not yet settled down. It was as impetuous, trenchant, and fervid as it could be without falling into melodrama. This outpouring of temperament did not make for coherence, but it made for character. The Sonata went its course like a series of adventures,

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DRAMATIC JEWEL RAID.

SHOTS TO FRIGHTEN PURSUERS.

London motor bandits have now adopted the methods of American gangsters.

Three men drove up to the shop of Messrs. Holmes and Co., jewellers, in Fulham-road, S.W., and one of them entered the shop.

He asked to be shown some women's rings, and Mr. Mackenzie, a member of the firm, produced a tray containing 32, and worth about £90.

The man seized the tray, ran out of the shop, and jumped into the waiting car.

Mr. Mackenzie and passers-by ran towards the car, when a hand was thrust out of the window and a revolver was fired into the air with the intention of frightening the pursuers. The car was then being driven away.

The police were attracted by the shots, and followed in other vehicles, but the thieves got away.

Later the car was found abandoned in a side turning. It had been stolen in the district only a few minutes before the robbery. In it was the empty tray which had contained the rings.

The flying squad was hurried to the district, and began a search for the thieves.

and it was both pleasing and diverting to find a revered and eminent musician like M. Paderewski ready to indulge in such gallantry.

M. Paderewski's playing of a group of Chopin's pieces was less outstanding, though intimate and characteristic, than his dealings with Schumann. Throughout the recital one noticed two things in particular. M. Paderewski always threw a strong and revealing light upon the inner texture of the music, and he was remarkably abstemious in the use of the right foot pedal. Both habits, of course, belong to the instincts of a true musician; that is why, no doubt they are both so rare.

The recital was the beginning of a British tour that will bring M. Paderewski back to London (at the Albert Hall) on Sunday afternoon, November 15.

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RUMANIAN PRINCE FOR ETON.

MICHAEL TO RECEIVE AN ENGLISH EDUCATION.

Bucharest, Oct. 24.—During a family reunion which has taken place in connection with King Carol's birthday, it is reported that the question of Prince Michael's education was discussed and it was decided that the young Prince will follow in the footsteps of his uncle Nickolas and attend Eton as soon as he is old enough.

Prince Michael, who was King under a Regency until his father's dramatic return, will be ten years old on Sunday.

It is no secret that several members of the Rumanian Royal family favoured sending the Prince to Eton, but because of his father's deep attachment to him many believed that Professor Iorga, former tutor to the King, would be entrusted with Michael's education.

Michael has spoken English since his infancy and is said to know the language even better than Rumanian. Until recently he was constantly in the company of an English tutor but was sent to Rumanian schools lately where he has been obliged to speak his native tongue.

DUBLIN EXPECTING £2,000,000.

MINIATURE RAILWAY TO CARRY SWEEP TICKETS.

Dublin, Oct. 27.—Dublin is already excited about the forthcoming Irish Hospitals Sweepstake on the Manchester November Handicap, which will be drawn on November 18, ten days before the race. The prize money already amounts to £1,000,000 and it is expected to reach a total of £2,000,000.

Counterfoils are to be brought to the Plaza Hotel, where the draw will take place under police escort, and they will be mixed in a new machine erected for the purpose in the ballroom. A miniature railway, consisting of forty trucks, will carry metal boxes full of counterfoils representing a fortune or disappointment to ticketholders all over the world. Eventually the tickets will go into a huge crystal drum, from which nurses from the hospitals participating in the sweepstake will draw the pieces of paper representing potential fortunes for the lucky few.

PASSENGERS.

Arrivals.

The following passengers arrived yesterday by the Blue Funnel s.s. Ulysses:—Mr. C. Abt, Mrs. W. G. Adams, Mr. H. C. Ashdown, Miss C. Barling, Miss D. Barling, Mrs. S. Bartlett, Mr. H. J. Bates, Miss E. M. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bird, Miss E. Buchanan, Dr. and Mrs. F. Burks, Mrs. L. Button, Lt.-Col. D. Campbell, Capt. T. Carew, Mr. S. G. Carr, Mr. G. Carr, Mrs. M. S. Cheverst, Miss M. Cheverst, Mr. R. E. Clark, Mrs. C. Clover, Miss J. H. Clof, Miss D. Collett, Mr. H. Y. Chu, Mr. C. H. Cuthbert, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Davies, Mr. R. W. Davis, Miss S. Davis, Miss M. Davis, Master R. Davis, Miss D. Dewey, Mrs. A. F. Dixon, Master A. Dixon, Miss K. Fell, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ferens, Mr. and Mrs. Forshaw, Miss P. M. Forshaw, Master M. Forshaw, Miss B. A. Forshaw, Miss M. J. Forshaw, Mr. G. S. Fost, Mr. J. W. Franks, Mrs. H. Gardner, Mr. G. F. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gow, Mrs. Gow, Mrs. M. A. Gilbert, Mrs. D. Greenhalgh, Mr. W. T. Gent, Mrs. B. M. Hall, Miss M. Hampleton, Mr. C. Harkness, Lt.-Col. M. Hare, Mr. P. R. Howes, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bok, Mrs. M. Itterson-Pronk, Mr. T. A. Inglis, Miss N. C. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jones, Lady M. Hackett-Pain, Mrs. A. J. Jones, Mr. A. T. Jones, Mr. W. Knights, Miss J. Knights, Mr. T. Kerr, Mr. A. M. Little, Mr. R. H. Law, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. R. Merriam, Miss C. Mitchell, Mrs. S. B. Marani, Col. W. J. McElhinny, Miss N. G. Miller, Miss W. N. Miller, Gen. Sir W. McCracken, Miss C. C. McCracken, Mr. L. Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Parbury, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Muirhead, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McKechnie, Mr. H. R. Pheysey, Mrs. Pheysey, Mrs. M. Richardson, Mr. H. S. Reignart, Mr. C. T. Reaney, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Roe, Mr. C. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Ross, Miss A. Routledge, Mr. F. Rhodes, Miss C. Saunders, Rev. and Mrs. W. J. B. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. D. Strellett, Miss Jane Strellett, Mrs. M. Somerville, Mrs. K. Stuart-Smith, Mr. T. H. Shaw, Mr. A. M. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith, Mr. B. R. Stock, Mr. and Mrs. W. Taylor, Miss N. Teglio, Mr. and Mrs. F. Tidmarsh, Mr. A. Toms, Mrs. F. Woodhead, Miss M. L. Woodhead, Mr. W. M. Walker, Mr. H. Williamson, Mr. R. Ward, Mrs. A. J. Woutman, Masters Woutman (2), Miss E. M. Sykes, and Mr. A. Young.

ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG

ADEN.

D'Artagnan, M.M., Nov. 10.
Sirdhana, P. & O., Nov. 20.
Carignano, Dodwell's, Nov. 22.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Nov. 24.
Felix Roussel, M.M., Dec. 8.
G. Metzinger, M.M., Dec. 22.
Somali, P. & O., Dec. 28.

ALEXANDRIA.

Pres. Polk, Dollar, Nov. 15.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Nov. 29.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Dec. 13.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, Dec. 27.

ALGIERS.

Canton, Gilman, Nov. 9.
Nanking, Gilman, Nov. 27.
Tamara, Gilman, Dec. 27.

AMOY.

Haining, Douglas, Nov. 6.
Antung, B. & S., Nov. 7.
Takada, P. & O., Nov. 7.
Haiyang, Douglas, Nov. 10.
Tjisnegara, J.C.J.L., Nov. 11.
Tsinan, B. & S., Nov. 11.
Haiching, Douglas, Nov. 13.
Tjisaroea, J.C.J.L., Nov. 17.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Nov. 18.
Taiyuan, B. & S., Nov. 18.
Hosang, Jardine's, Nov. 27.
Tilwara, P. & O., Dec. 4.
Yuensang, Jardine's, Dec. 6.
Santhia, P. & O., Dec. 18.
Tjisbadak, J.C.J.L., Nov. 25.

AMSTERDAM.

Java, Manners, Nov. 5.
Canton, Gilman, Nov. 9.
Derfflinger, Melchers, Nov. 14.
Nanking, Gilman, Nov. 27.
Main, Melchers, Dec. 1.
Malaya, Manners, Dec. 3.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Dec. 12.
Afrika, Manners, Dec. 24.
Tamara, Gilman, Dec. 27.
Isar, Melchers, Dec. 29.

ANTUNG.

Chengtu, B. & S., Nov. 9.

ANTWERP.

Java, Manners, Nov. 8.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 14
Kashgar, P. & O., Nov. 21.
Asia, Manners, Nov. 22.
Malaya, Manners, Dec. 3.
Afrika, Manners, Dec. 24.
Somali, P. & O., Dec. 26.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Calchas, B. & S., Nov. 10.
Taiping, B. & S., Nov. 17.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 21.
Tanda, E. & A., Dec. 2.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 6.
Achilles, B. & S., Dec. 8.
Changte, B. & S., Dec. 18
Annam, Melchers, Dec. 30.

BALI.

Tjisandane, J.C.J.L., Nov. 10.
Tjisalak, J.C.J.L., Nov. 17.
Tjisnegara, J.C.J.L., Nov. 24.
Tjisembang, J.C.J.L., Dec. 1.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Dec. 8.

BALTIC PORTS.

Java, Manners, Nov. 5.
Malaya, Manners, Dec. 3.
Afrika, Manners, Dec. 24.

BALTIMORE.

Glaucus, B. & S., Nov. 9.
Foylebank, Bank, Nov. 26.
Adrastus, B. & S., Dec. 7.
Lossiebank, Bank, Dec. 9.

BANGKOK.

Bintang, Manners, Nov. 6.
Anshun, B. & S., Nov. 8.
Kalgan, B. & S., Nov. 15.

BARCELONA.

Derfflinger, Melchers, Nov. 14.
Leverkusen, Melchers, Dec. 5.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Dec. 12.

BATAVIA.

Bintang, Manners, Nov. 6.
Tjisadane, J.C.J.L., Nov. 10.
Tjisalak, J.C.J.L., Nov. 17.
Tjisnegara, J.C.J.L., Nov. 24.
Tjisembang, J.C.J.L., Dec. 1.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Dec. 8.

BELAWAN-DELI.

Van Heutsz, J.C.J.L., Nov. 5.

BOMBAY.

Alipore, M. M. Co., Nov. 5.
Naldera, P. & O., Nov. 7.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 12.
Carignano, Dodwell's, Nov. 22.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 27.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Dec. 1.

BOSTON.

Cingalese Prince, Furness, Nov. 5.
Glaucus, B. & S., Nov. 9.
Foylebank, Bank, Nov. 26.
Javanese Prince, Furness, Dec. 1.
Adrastus, B. & S., Dec. 7.
Pres. Coolidge, A.M.L., Dec. 8.
Lossiebank, Bank, Dec. 9.
Takaoka Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 10.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, Dec. 27.

BREMEN.

Derfflinger, Melchers, Nov. 14.
Main, Melchers, Dec. 1.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Dec. 12.
Isar, Melchers, Dec. 29.

BRINDISI.

Carignano, Dodwell's, Nov. 22.
Ganga, Dodwell's, Nov. 23.
Gracovia, Dodwell's, Dec. 20.
Venezia L., Dodwell's, Dec. 20.

CALCUTTA.

Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 8.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Nov. 9.
Talma, P. & O., Nov. 17.
Suisang, Jardine's, Nov. 23.
Takada, P. & O., Nov. 23.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Dec. 5.
Sirdhana, P. & O., Dec. 10.
Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 15.
Tilawa, P. & O., Dec. 24.

CASABLANCA.

Calchas, B.F., Nov. 10.
Kashgar, P. & O., Nov. 21.
Corfu, P. & O., Dec. 19.

CHEFOO.

Cheongshing, Jardine's, Nov. 15.
Kueichow, B. & S., Nov. 15.
Chipshing, Jardine's, Nov. 22.
Huichow, B. & S., Nov. 22.

COLOMBO.

Alipore, M. M. Co., Nov. 5.
D'Artagnan, M.M., Nov. 10.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 12.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 14.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Nov. 15.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, Nov. 20.
Carignano, Dodwell's, Nov. 22.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Nov. 24.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 27.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Nov. 29.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Dec. 1.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 4.
Felix Roussel, M.M., Dec. 8.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Dec. 13.
G. Metzinger, M.M., Dec. 22.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, Dec. 27.

COPENHAGEN.

Java, Manners, Nov. 5.
Malaya, Manners, Dec. 3.
Afrika, Manners, Dec. 24.

DALNY.

Chenan, B. & S., Nov. 6.

FOOCHOW.

Haining, Douglas, Nov. 6.
Haiyang, Douglas, Nov. 10.
Haiching, Douglas, Nov. 13.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Nov. 15.
Chipshing, Jardine's, Nov. 22.

GENOA.

Sauerland, Melchers, Nov. 7.
Canton, Gilman, Nov. 9.
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 13.
Derfflinger, Melchers, Nov. 14.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Nov. 15.
Carignano, Dodwell, Nov. 22.
Ramses, Jebsen, Nov. 23.
Nanking, Gilman, Nov. 27.
Gange, Dodwell, Nov. 23.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Nov. 29.
Leverkusen, Jebsen, Dec. 5.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Dec 12.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Dec. 13.
Ulysses, B. & S., Dec. 17.
Venezia L., Dodwell's, Dec. 20.
Gracovia, Dodwell's, Dec. 20.
Saarland, Jebsen, Dec. 26.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, Dec. 27.
Tamara, Gilman, Dec. 27.

GLASGOW.

City of Windsor, Bank, Nov. 9.
Neleus, B. & S., Nov. 17.
Patroclus, B. & S., Nov. 25.
Teucer, B.F., Dec. 1.
Ulysses, B.F., Dec. 20.
Antenor, B.F., Dec. 23.

GOTHENBURG.

Canton, Gilman, Nov. 9.
Nanking, Gilman, Nov. 27.
Tamara, Gilman, Dec. 27.

HAIPHONG.

Kiungchow, B. & S., Nov. 6.
Kingyuan, B. & S., Nov. 20.

HAMBURG.

Java, Manners, Nov. 5.
Sauerland, Jebsen, Nov. 7.
Canton, Gilman, Nov. 9.
City of Windsor, Bank, Nov. 9.
Calchas, B.F., Nov. 10.
Derfflinger, Melchers, Nov. 14.
City of Roubaix, Bank, Nov. 16.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, Nov. 20.
Ramses, Jebsen, Nov. 23.
Nanking, Gilman, Nov. 27.
Main, Melchers, Dec. 1.
Leverkusen, Jebsen, Dec. 5.
Achilles, B.F., Dec. 8.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Dec. 12.
Afrika, Manners, Dec. 24.
Saarland, Jebsen, Dec. 26.
Somali, P. & O., Dec. 26.
Tamara, Gilman, Dec. 27.
Isar, Melchers, Dec. 29.

HAVRE.

City of Windsor, Bank, Nov. 9.
City of Roubaix, Bank, Nov. 16.
Neleus, B.F., Nov. 20.
Afrika, Manners, Nov. 20.
Teucer, B.F., Dec. 1.
Malaya, Manners, Dec. 3.
Ulysses, B. & S., Dec. 17.
Somali, P. & O., Dec. 26.

HOIHOW.

Bintang, Manners, Nov. 6.
Kiungchow, B. & S., Nov. 6.
Antung, B. & S., Nov. 7.
Kingyuan, B. & S., Nov. 20.

HONOLULU.

Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Nov. 10.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 11.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Nov. 15.
Pres. Lincoln, A.M.L., Nov. 24.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 24.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 25.

HULL.

Kashgar, P. & O., Nov. 21.
Somali, P. & O., Dec. 26.

JAPAN PORTS

Diomed, B. & S., Nov. 6.
Tanda, E. & A., Nov. 6.
Rajputana, P. & O., Nov. 6.
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., Nov. 7.
Takada, P. & O., Nov. 7.
Khiva, P. & O., Nov. 8.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, Nov. 9.
Ganga, Dodwell's, Nov. 10.
Heian Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 10.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 11.
Felix Roussel, M.M., Nov. 11.
Somali, P. & O., Nov. 14.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 14.
Venezia L., Dodwell's, Nov. 16.
Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 17.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Nov. 18.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 20.
Corfu, P. & O., Nov. 20.
Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., Nov. 20.
Tamara, Gilman, Nov. 20.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Nov. 23.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 24.
G. Metzinger, M.M., Nov. 25.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 25.
Hosang, Jardine's, Nov. 27.
Glenshiel, Jardine's, Dec. 4.
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., Dec. 5
Perim, P. & O., Dec. 6.
Yuensang, Jardine's, Dec. 6.
Nankin, P. & O., Dec. 7.
Sphinz, M.M., Dec. 9.
Hilda, Dodwell's, Dec. 14
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 15.
Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., Dec. 18
Glengarry, Jardine's, Dec. 18.
Karmala, P. & O., Dec. 18.
Santhia, P. & O., Dec. 18.
Ixion, B. & S., Dec. 19.
Peiping, Gilman, Dec. 20.
Porthos, M.M., Dec. 23.

JAVA PORTS.

Tjisadane, J.C.J.L., Nov. 10.
Tjisalak, J.C.J.L., Nov. 17.
Tjisnegara, J.C.J.L., Nov. 24.
Tjisembang, J.C.J.L., Dec. 1.

KARACHI.

Alipore, M. M. Co., Nov. 5.

LIVERPOOL.

Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 13.
Neleus, B.F., Nov. 20.
Teucer, B.F., Dec. 1.
Ulysses, B. & S., Dec. 17.

LONDON.

Naldera, P. & O., Nov. 7.
City of Windsor, Bank, Nov. 9.
Calchas, B.F., Nov. 10.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 14
City of Roubaix, Bank, Nov. 16.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, Nov. 20.
Kashgar, P. & O., Nov. 21.
Pres. Lincoln, A.M.L., Nov. 24.
Patroclus, B.F., Nov. 25.
Rajputana, P. & O., Dec. 5
Achilles, B.F., Dec. 8.
Corfu, P. & O., Dec. 10.
Antenor, B.F., Dec. 23.
Somali, P. & O., Dec. 26.
Isar, Melchers, Dec. 29.

LOS ANGELES.

Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Nov. 10.
Pres. Lincoln, A.M.L., Nov. 24.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 25.
Pres. Coolidge, A.M.L., Dec. 8.

MAKASSAR.

Tjisadane, J.C.J.L., Nov. 10.
Tjisalak, J.C.J.L., Nov. 17.
Tjisnegara, J.C.J.L., Nov. 24.
Tjisembang, J.C.J.L., Dec. 1.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Dec. 8.

MANILA.

Pres. Taft, Dollar, Nov. 7.
Canton, Gilman, Nov. 9.
Tjisadane, J.C.J.L., Nov. 10.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Nov. 12.
Derfflinger, Melchers, Nov. 14.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Nov. 15.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 21.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Nov. 21.
Tjisnegara, J.C.J.L., Nov. 24.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Nov. 27.
Nanking, Gilman, Nov. 27.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Nov. 29.
Tanda, E. & A., Dec. 2.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Dec. 5.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 6.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Dec. 8
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Dec. 10.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Dec. 12.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Dec. 13.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Dec. 20.
Tamara, Gilman, Dec. 27.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, Dec. 27.

MARSEILLES.

Naldera, P. & O., Nov. 7.
Calchas, B.F., Nov. 10.
D'Artagnan, M.M., Nov. 10.
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 13.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 14.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Nov. 15.
Kashgar, P. & O., Nov. 21.
Ramses, Jebsen, Nov. 23.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Nov. 24.
Patroclus, B.F., Nov. 25.
Afrika, Manners, Nov. 29.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Nov. 29.
Main, Melchers, Dec. 1.
Rajputana, B. & O., Dec. 5.
Achilles, B.F., Dec. 8.
Felix Roussel, M.M., Dec. 8.
Corfu, P. & O., Dec. 10.
G. Metzinger, M.M., Dec. 22.
Antenor, B.F., Dec 23.
Saarland, Jebsen, Dec. 26.
Somali, P. & O., Dec. 26.
Isar, Melchers, Dec 29.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, Dec. 27.

MEXICO.

Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 25.

NAPLES.

Cingalese Prince, Furness, Nov. 5.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Nov. 15.
Carignano, Dodwell's, Nov. 22.
Ganga, Dodwell's, Nov. 23.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Nov. 29.
Javanese Prince, Furness, Dec. 1.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Dec. 13.
Venezia, L., Dodwell's, Dec. 20.
Gracovia, Dodwell's, Dec. 29.

NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.

Cingalese Prince, Furness, Nov. 5.
Glaucus, B. & S., Nov. 9.
Pres. Grant, A.M.P., Nov. 10.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Nov. 15.
Pres. Lincoln, A.M.L., Nov. 24.
Foylebank, Bank, Nov. 26.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Nov. 29.
City of Elwood, Everett, Dec. 1.
Javanese Prince, Furness, Dec. 1
Adrastus, B.F., Dec. 7.
Pres. Coolidge, A.M.L., Dec. 8.
Lossiebank, Bank, Dec. 9.
Takaoka Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 10.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Dec. 13.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, Dec. 27.

NEWCHWANG.

Chenan, B. & S., Nov. 6.

NINGPO.

Chenan, B. & S., Nov. 6.
Kingyuan, B. & S., Nov. 6.

ORAN.

Canton, Gilman, Nov. 9.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, Nov. 20.
Nanking, Gilman, Nov. 27.
Main, Melchers, Dec. 1.
Tamara, Gilman, Dec. 27.
Isar, Melchers, Dec. 29.

OSLO.

Canton, Gilman, Nov. 9.
Nanking, Gilman, Nov. 27.
Tamara, Gilman, Dec. 27.

PAKHOI.

Kiungchow, B. & S., Nov. 6.
Kingyuan, B. & S., Nov. 20.

PANAMA CANAL.

Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Nov. 10.
Pres. Lincoln, A.M.L., Nov. 24.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 25.
Pres. Coolidge, A.M.L., Dec. 8.
Takaoka Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 10.

PENANG.

Van Heutsz, J.C.J.L., Nov. 5.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 8.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Nov. 9.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 12.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 14
Talma, M. M. & Co., Nov. 17.
Protesilaus, B. & S., Nov. 19.
Suisang, Jardine's, Nov. 23.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 27.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 4.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Dec. 6.
Sirdhana, P. & O., Dec. 10.
Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Dec 15.
Tilawa, P. & O, Dec. 24.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Glaucus, B. & S., Nov. 9.

PHILADELPHIA.

Lossiebank, Bank, Dec. 9.

PORT SAID.

Java, Manners, Nov. 5.
Canton, Gilman, Nov. 9.
D'Artagnan, M.M., Nov. 10.
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 13.
Neleus, B.F., Nov. 20.
Carignano, Dodwell's, Nov 22.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Nov. 24.
Nanking, Gilman, Nov. 27.
Malaya, Manners, Dec. 3.
Felix Roussel, M.M., Dec. 8.
Ulysses, B. & S., Dec. 17.
G. Metzinger, M.M., Dec. 22.
Afrika, Manners, Dec. 24.
Tamara, Gilman, Dec. 27.

RABAUL.

Tanda, E. & A., Dec. 2.
Bremerhaven, Melchers, Dec. 3.

RANGOON.

Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 8.
Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 15.

ROTTERDAM.

Java, Manners, Nov. 5.
Sauerland, Jebsen, Nov. 7.
Canton, Gilman, Nov. 9.
City of Windsor, Bank, Nov. 9.
Calchas, B.F., Nov. 10.
Derfflinger, Melchers, Nov. 14.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 14.
City of Roubaix, Bank, Nov. 17.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, Nov. 20.
Kashgar, P. & O., Nov. 21.
Ramses, Jebsen, Nov. 23.
Patroclus, B. & S., Nov. 25.
Nanking, Gilman, Nov. 27.
Main, Melchers, Dec. 1.
Malaya, Manners, Dec. 3.
Leverkusen, Jebsen, Dec. 5.
Achilles, B.F., Dec. 8.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Dec. 12.
Antenor, B.F., Dec 23.
Afrika, Manners, Dec. 24.
Saarland, Jebsen, Dec. 26.
Somali, P. & O., Dec. 26.
Tamara, Gilman, Dec. 27.
Isar, Melchers, Dec. 29.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, Dec. 27.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Nov. 10.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 11.
Pres. Lincoln, A.M.L., Nov. 24.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 24.
Pres. Coolidge, A.M.L., Dec. 8.

SCANDINAVIAN PORTS.

Java, Manners, Nov. 5.
Canton, Gilman, Nov. 9.
Nanking, Gilman, Nov. 27.
Malaya, Manners, Dec. 3.
Afrika, Manners, Dec. 24.
Tamara, Gilman, Dec. 27.

SEATTLE.

Heian Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 10.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Nov. 13.
Protesilaus, B. & S., Nov. 19.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Nov. 20.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 15.
Ixion, B. & S., Dec. 19.

SHANGHAI.

Kingyuan, B. & S., Nov. 3.
Rajputana, P. & O., Nov. 6.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Nov. 7.
Takada, P. & O., Nov. 7.
Khiva, P. & O., Nov. 8.
Sandviken, Jardine's, Nov. 8.
Sunning, B. & S., Nov. 8.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, Nov. 9.
Gange, Dodwell's, Nov. 10.
Heian Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 10.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Nov. 10.
Felix Roussel, M.M., Nov. 11.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Nov. 11.
Tjisnegara, J.C.J.L., Nov. 11.
Tsinan, B. & S., Nov. 11.
Chaksang, Jardine's, Nov. 13.
Somali, P. & O., Nov. 14.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 14.
Daviken, Jardine's, Nov. 15.
Szechuen, B. & S., Nov. 15.
Venezia L., Dodwell's, Nov. 16
Soochow, B. & S., Nov. 17.
Tjisaroea, J.C.J.L., Nov. 17.
Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 17.
Kueichow, B. & S., Nov. 18.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Nov. 18.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Nov. 18.
Taiyuan, B. & S., Nov. 18.
Protisclaus, Jardine's, Nov. 19.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Nov. 20.
Corfu, P. & O., Nov. 20.
Kiungchow, B. & S., Nov. 20.
Tamara, Gilman, Nov. 20.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Nov. 23.
G. Metzinger, M.M., Nov. 25.
Tjisabak, J.C.J.L., Nov. 25.
Glenshiel, Jardine's, Dec. 4.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Dec. 5.
Kyber, P. & O., Dec. 6.
Nankin, B. & S., Dec. 7.
Sphinz, M.M., Dec. 9.
Hilda, Dodwell's, Dec. 14.
Cracovia, Dodwell's, Dec. 15.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 15.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Dec. 18.
Glengarry, Jardine's, Dec. 18.
Karmala, P. & O., Dec. 18.
Peiping, Gilman, Dec. 20.
Porthos, M.M., Dec. 23.

SINGAPORE.

Van Heutsz, J.C.J.L., Nov. 5.
Antung, B. & S., Nov. 7.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 8.
Glaucus, B. & S., Nov. 9.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Nov. 9.
D'Artagnan, M.M., Nov. 10.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 11.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 12.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 14
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Nov. 15.
Talma, M.M.Co., Nov. 17.
Carignano, Dodwell's, Nov. 22.
Suisang, Jardine's, Nov. 23.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Nov. 24.
Patroclus, B.F., Nov. 25.
Takada, B.I., Nov. 26.
Tootori Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 27.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Nov. 29.
Main, Melchers, Dec. 1.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 4.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Dec. 6.
Felix Roussel, M.M., Dec. 8.
Sirdhana, P. & O., Dec. 10.
Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 15.
Gracovia, Dodwell's, Dec. 20.
Ulysses, B.F., Dec. 20.
Venezia L., Dodwell's, Dec 20.
G. Metzinger, M.M., Dec. 22.
Antenor, B.F., Dec. 23.
Tilawa, P. & O., Dec. 24.

SOURABAYA.

Tjisandane, J.C.J.L., Nov. 10.
Tjisnegara, J.C.J.L., Nov. 24.

SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 25.

STAMBOUL (Constantinople).

Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 13.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

Alipore, M. M. Co., Nov. 5.
Canton, Gilman, Nov. 9.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Nov. 15.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, Nov. 20.
Nanking, Gilman, Nov. 27.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Nov. 29.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Dec. 1.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Dec. 13.
Tamara, Gilman, Dec. 27.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, Dec. 27.

SUEZ CANAL.

Glaucus, B. & S., Nov. 5.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 14
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Nov. 15.
Carignano, Dodwell's, Nov 22.
Ganga, Dodwell's, Nov. 23.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Nov. 29.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 4.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Dec. 13.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, Dec. 27.

SWATOW.

Anshun, B. & S., Nov. 6.
Haining, Douglas, Nov. 6.
Kingyuan, B. & S., Nov. 6.
Antung, B. & S., Nov. 7.
Sandviken, Jardine's, Nov. 8.
Sunning, B. & S., Nov. 8.
Haiyang, Douglas, Nov. 10.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Nov. 10.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Nov. 11.
Chaksang, Jardine's, Nov. 13.
Haiching, Douglas, Nov. 13.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Nov. 15.
Daviken, Jardine's, Nov. 15.
Kalgan, B. & S., Nov. 15.
Kueichow, B. & S., Nov. 15.
Szechuen, B. & S., Nov. 15.
Soochow, B. & S., Nov. 17.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Nov. 18.
Kiungchow, B. & S., Nov. 20.
Chipshing, Jardine's, Nov. 22.
Huichow, B. & S., Nov. 22.

TIENTSIN.

Cheongshing, Jardine's, Nov. 15.
Kueichow, B. & S., Nov. 15.
Chipshing, Jardine's, Nov. 22.
Huichow, B. & S., Nov. 22.

TRIESTE AND VENICE.

Carignano, Dodwell's, Nov. 22.
Ganga, Dodwell's, Nov. 23.
Venezia L., Dodwell's, Dec. 20.
Gracovia, Dodwell's, Dec. 20.

TSINGTAO.

Sandviken, Jardine's, Nov. 8.
Sunning, B. & S., Nov. 8.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Nov. 10.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Nov. 11.
Daviken, Jardine's, Nov. 15.
Szechuen, B. & S., Nov. 15.
Soochow, B. & S., Nov. 17.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Nov. 18.

VANCOUVER, B.C.

Emp of Japan, C. P. S., Nov. 7.
Heian Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 10.
Protesilaus, B. & S., Nov. 19.
Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., Nov. 20.
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., Dec. 5
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 15.
Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., Dec. 18
Ixion, B. & S., Dec. 19.

VICTORIA, B.C.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S. Nov. 7.
Pres. Taft, A.M.L., Nov. 15.
Protesilaus, B. & S., Nov. 19.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Nov. 20.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Nov. 20.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Dec. 5.
Pres. Madison, Dollar, Dec. 13.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Dec. 18.
Ixion, B. & S., Dec. 19.

VLADIVOSTOCK.

Glenbeg, Jardine's, Nov. 9.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Nov. 23.
Glenshiel, Jardine's, Dec. 4.
Glengarry, Jardine's, Dec. 18.

WEIHAIWEI.

Cheongshing, Jardine's, Nov. 8.
Kueichow, B. & S., Nov. 15.
Huichow, B. & S., Nov. 22.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS AND MOVEMENTS.

Agapenor due from Europe Dec. 21.
Ajax due from New York Nov. 11.
Antenor due from Europe Nov. 13.
Autolycus due from Europe Dec. 5.
Benlomond due from London and Straits Nov. 8.
Changte due from Australia Dec. 11.
Coblenz due from Europe Dec. 15.
Diomed due from Europe Nov. 8.
Emp. of Asia due from Vancouver Nov. 12.
Emp. of Canada due from Vancouver Dec. 4.
Emp. of Russia due from Vancouver Dec. 17.
Eumaeus due from Europe Dec. 27.
Hector due from Europe Dec. 8.
Heian Maru due from America Nov. 8.
Ionic Star due from Europe Nov. 7.
Isar due from Europe Nov. 30.
Ixion due from Seattle Dec. 3.
Jason due from Europe Nov. 13.
Khiva due from Europe Nov. 8.
Leverkusen due from Europe Nov. 7.
Kulmerland due from Europe Dec. 21.
Mentor due from Europe Nov. 22.
Oostkerk due from Europe Nov. 5.
Pres. Adams due from America Nov. 28.
Pres. Harrison due from America Dec. 12.
Pres. Jefferson due from America Nov. 20.
Pres. Lincoln due from America Nov 16.
Pres. Madison due from America Dec. 4.
Pres. Polk due from America Nov 14.
Pres. Taft due from America Nov. 6.
Preussen due from Europe Dec. 9.

JAPANESE SHIPPING DEPRESSED.

Tokyo, October 22.—The Japanese shipping world has been most seriously affected by the prevailing business depression all over the world and especially by the heavy fall in the value of the pound sterling due to the suspension of the gold standard by Britain. Many vessels that dropped out of ocean lines have been put on coastwise routes. As a result shipping business in adjacent seas has resulted in an unexperienced surplus of vessels, and an increasing number of vessels is standing idle. If things remain as at present, it is feared, over 1,000,000 tons of shipping will be tied up by the end of this year.

STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS.

The B.I. s.s. Takada left Singapore for this port on the 29th ultimo and is due here on the 5th instant. This vessel will leave for Amoy, Shanghai, Moji and Osaka on Saturday, November 7.

The m.v. Cingalese Prince, from New York, sailed from Keelung on the 3rd instant and is expected here on the 5th instant at daylight.

The P. & O. s.s. Rajputana left Singapore for this port on the 18th instant at 7 a.m. with the outward English mails, and is due here on the 6th instant at about 6 a.m.

The P. & O. s.s. Naldera left Shanghai for this port on the 3rd instant at 4.30 p.m. and is due here on the 6th instant at about 6 a.m.

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WEDNESDAY, NOV. 4.

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal		Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
				Banks				
...	...	$1,380	...	H.K. Banks	$1,600	...	...	...
...	...	...	£102½	Do. (London)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	£13½	Chartered Banks	£12½	...	...	...
...	...	...	£18	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	£19½
...	...	...	£10	Do. "C"	...	£8½	...	...
...	...	...	$134	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...	$138½
...	...	...	...	N. C. & S. Banks	...	...	...	$8
				Insurances				
...	...	...	$1,500	Canton Insurances	...	$1,450	...	...
$5	...	$5.10/-	15 "	Underwriters	...	...	...	$5.25
...	...	...	...	North Chinas	...	...	...	...
...	$425	420/5	...	Union Insurances	$400	...	$420	...
...	...	...	...	Yangtsze Insurances	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$550	China Fires	$550	$300	...	...
...	...	...	$1,450	H.K. Fires	...	...	...	$1,450
				Shipping				
...	$338½	...	...	Douglases	...	...	...	$35
...	...	...	$25½	Steamboats	...	...	...	$25
...	...	...	$35	Indos (pref.)	...	...	...	$40
...	...	...	$17	Do. (def.)	...	...	...	$30
...	...	...	40/-	Shell Transports	...	...	...	46/6
...	...	...	$25	Water boats	...	...	...	$27
				Mining				
...	...	...	$1.3	Benguets	...	...	...	$12
...	$2¼	...	/...	Venuela Gold Flds.	$1.50	...	...	...
...	...	...	28/-	Kailans	...	...	...	30/-
...	...	...	...	Langkats (comb.)	...	...	...	T.13
...	...	...	T.4.95	Do. (single)	...	...	...	T.6½
...	...	...	T.2	Explorations	...	...	...	T.1.85
...	...	...	T.4½	Shanghai Loans	...	...	...	T.4½
...	...	...	$33	Raubs	...	...	...	$36½
...	...	...	...	Tronoh Mines	...	...	...	11/9
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
...	...	$152½	...	H.K. & K. Wharfs	...	...	...	$153
$5	$5.30	$5½	...	Providents (old)	...	...	...	$5.50
$2.20	...	$2.30	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	$2.60
$30½	...	...	...	H.K. Docks	$29½	...	...	...
...	...	...	$10	S. China Motors "A"	...	...	...	$10
...	...	...	$12	Do. "B"	...	...	...	$10
...	...	...	T.97	Shanghai Docks	...	...	...	T.97
...	...	...	T.6	New Engineerings	...	...	...	T.6
...	...	...	T.240	Hongkews	...	...	...	...
				Lands, Hotels, and Buildings				
...	$15½	...	...	H.K. Hotels (old)	...	...	15.15/-	25
...	...	...	$14½	Do. (new)	...	...	...	$15.10
...	$82½	$82	...	H.K. Lands	...	...	...	$84
...	...	...	T.94½	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	...
...	$13.40	...	...	H.K. Realtys	...	$13½	...	...
...	...	...	$18½	Humphreys (old)	...	...	...	$16½
...	...	...	$18½	Do. (new)	...	...	...	$18½
...	...	...	$94	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	...
				Cotton Mills				
...	T16.20	...	...	Ewos	T.16	T16.10	...	...
...	T.91	...	...	Shai Cottons	...	...	...	T.90
T.12½	...	...	...	Zoong Sings	...	...	...	T.12½
				Public Utilities				
...	$22	$21½	.90	Tramways	...	$21.60	...	...
...	...	...	$14½	Peak Trams (old)	...	...	...	$14½
...	...	...	$6.35	Do. (new)	...	...	...	$7
...	$92½	...	...	Star Ferries	$91	...	...	...
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$76½	...	$77	...	H.K. Electrics	$77½	...	...	...
...	...	...	$23	Macao do.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$12	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$43	Telephones (fully pd.)	...	...	...	...
...	$27½	...	...	Do. (part pd.)	...	$29	...	...
...	...	...	T17.90	China Buses	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	4/-	Tractions	...	...	...	7/-
...	...	...	19/-	Do. (prof.)	...	...	...	...
				Industrials				
...	...	...	$0.50	China Sugars	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$39	Malabon Sugars	...	...	...	$28
...	...	...	T.14	Caldbeck, 1(ord.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	T.10½	Macgregors 1(pref.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$6.80	Canton Ices	...	...	...	$7
...	$20	$20	...	Cements (comb.)	...	$19.80	...	...
...	...	...	$13½	Do. (old)	...	...	...	$14½
...	...	...	$6	Do. (new)	...	...	...	$6
...	...	...	$17½	Ropes	...	$17.70	...	...
				Miscellaneous				
...	$29½	...	...	Dairy Farms	...	...	$29	...
...	...	...	$1	Der A. Wings	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$23½	Amusements (old)	...	$24	...	...
...	...	...	$15	Ch. Ftainments (old)	...	...	...	$16½
...	...	...	$15	Do. (new)	...	...	...	$15½
$6.10	...	$6.15	...	Constructions, (old)	$5.90	...	...	...
$2	...	...	...	Do. (new)	$2	...	...	...
...	...	...	$7.10	Lane Crawfords (old)	...	...	...	$7.10
...	...	...	$6½	Do. (new)	...	...	...	$6½
...	...	...	$19	Mackintoshs	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Nanyang Tobacco	$4	...	...	...
$15½	...	...	...	Sinceres	$16½	...	...	...
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...	...	...	$2.60	Wm. Powells	...	...	...	$3.80
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Tai O	1.00 p.m.	...	11.00 a.m.	...
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Shumchun	9.00 a.m. & 3.00 p.m.	...	11.00 a.m.	...
Cheungchow	1.00 p.m. & 5.00 p.m.	...	11.00 a.m. & 5.00 p.m.	...
Aberdeen	8.00 a.m.	...	8.00 a.m.	...
Stanley	12.30 p.m.	...	11.00 a.m.	...
Antau	8.30 a.m.	...	8.30 a.m.	...
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—	(HAL) M.S.	"RAMSES"	23rd Nov.	Genoa, Marseilles, Rotterdam, Hamburg.
—	(NDL) S.S.	"MAIN"	1st Dec.	Mars., Oran, A'dam, R'dam, H'burg, B'men.
7th Nov.	(HAL) M.S.	"LEVERKUSEN"	5th Dec.	Genoa, Barcelona, Rotterdam, Hamburg.
17th Nov.	(NDL) S.S.	"SAARBRUECKEN"	12th Dec.	G'oa, B'lona, A'dam, R'dam, H'burg, B'men.
23rd Nov.	(HAL) S.S.	"SAARLAND"	26th Dec.	Genoa, Marseilles, Rotterdam, Hamburg.

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All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 9th November will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 23rd November, or they will not be recognised.

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3rd November, 1931. [1413

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No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

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Consignees are requested to surrender their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature.

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Hong Kong, 31st Oct., 1931. [1392

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AMOY & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 18th Nov.,	5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 20th Nov.,	10 a.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KINGYUAN"	On 20th Nov.,	2.30 p.m.
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STATION	NOVEMBER 3, 1931. Hong Kong Standard Time	Barometer at Sea Level: Inches	Millims.	Temperature	Visibility	Wind: Direction	Force (Beaufort)	Weather (Beaufort)	NOVEMBER 4, 1931. Hong Kong Standard Time	Barometer at Sea Level: Inches	Millims.	Temperature	Visibility	Wind: Direction	Force (Beaufort)	Weather (Beaufort)
Wladivostock	12	30.44	773.3	50	...	...	0	b	6	30.39	772.0	40	...	E	2	o
Nemuro	11	30.37	771.5	...	...	WNW	1	...	5	30.49	774.5	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate	"	30.41	772.5	...	...		0	...	"	30.48	773.0	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio	"	30.31	771.0	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	30.41	772.5	...	...	NE	1	...
Kochi	"	30.22	767.5	...	...		0	...	"	30.30	769.5	...	...	SSE	1	...
Nagasaki	"	30.24	768.0	...	...	NE	1	...	"	30.18	766.5	...	...	...	0	...
Kagoshima	"	30.22	767.5	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	30.16	766.0	...	...	NE	3	...
Oshima	"	30.12	765.0	...	...	NNE	2	...	"	30.06	763.5	...	...	...	0	...
Naha	"	30.08	764.0	...	...	NNE	2	...	"	30.04	763.0	...	...	NNE	1	...
Ishigakijima	"	30.10	764.5	...	...	E	2	...	"	30.02	762.5	...	...	E	1	...
Bonin Island	"	29.92	760.0	...	...	SW	1	...	"	29.98	761.5	...	...	NE	1	...
Chefoo	15	30.37	763.8	60	...	E	1	o	6	30.24	768.1	52	...	NW	1	o
Shanghai	14	30.20	767.2	70	6	SE	2	c	"	30.26	768.7	62	8	WNW	2	bc
Gutzlaff	"	30.24	768.1	65	...	NE	1	b	"	30.28	769.1	58	...	NW	4	o
Wanshow	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Foochow	"	30.10	764.5	65	6	N	2	bc	7	30.09	764.3	60	6	...	0	o
Amoy	"	30.07	763.8	78	6	E	4	bc	6	30.09	764.3	67	6	ENE	2	bc
Swatow	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku	11	30.07	763.7	77	...	ENE	4	bc	5	30.08	763.9	67	...	...	0	o
Taichu	"	30.03	762.7	85	...	SW	2	b	"	30.05	763.3	68	...	...	0	b
Tainan	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.01	762.3	70	...	N	2	b
Koshun	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.99	761.8	76	..	NE	2	b
Pescadores	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.05	763.2	72	7	NNE	6	b
Hong Kong	14	30.04	763.0	79	8	W	8	bc	6	30.03	761.0	69	7	NE	2	b
Gap Rock	"	30.06	763.5	78	7	ENE	4	b	"	30.07	763.8	74	7	NE	4	b
Macao	"	30.04	763.0	77	6	ENE	2	b	"	30.05	763.3	67	6	NE	2	b
Hoihow	"	30.09	764.2	77	...	NE	3	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pratas Island	"	29.98	761.5	77	8	NE	6	c	6	30.00	762.0	76	8	NE	6	o
Phulien	15	30.05	763.2	81	6	SSW	4	b	7	30.14	765.5	66	6	N	4	x
Tourane	"	29.98	761.4	74	8	NE	2	bc	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James	"	29.84	757.9	86	8	S	2	bc	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Basco	14	29.89	759.1	79	6	ENE	4	o	6	29.95	760.6	77	6	NE	4	o
Aparri	"	29.88	757.7	79	4	NE	4	o	"	29.89	759.1	77	6	...	0	o
Tuguegarao	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.87	758.6	76	1	...	0	d
Vigan	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.83	757.6	76	8	SE	2	bc
Manila	"	29.79	756.6	88	8	SW	2	b	"	29.84	757.8	76	6	...	0	b
Legaspi	"	29.78	756.4	91	8	NE	2	b	"	29.82	757.3	76	6	...	0	b
Calboyog	"	29.79	756.6	83	8	WSW	2	o	"	29.83	757.6	76	8	...	0	c
Tacloban	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.82	757.4	79	8	N	2	bc
Iloilo	"	29.74	755.5	85	8	E	4	o	"	29.81	757.2	74	4	N	2	o
Cebu	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.81	757.2	77	6	...	0	o
Surigao	...	29.76	755.8	85	8	N	2	o	"	29.81	757.1	77	6	SW	2	o
Saipan	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guam	12.22	29.78	756.3	...	6	...	0	b	4.22	29.79	756.6	...	6	...	0	b
Yap	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	29.78	756.5	...	6	WSW	2	r
Palew	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan	14	29.94	760.6	88	6	W	6	bc	6	29.90	759.4	76	1	S	8	c

November 4d. 10h. 50m.—The anticyclone is central near Nemuro moving E.N.E. Another may be forming over N.China.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 74.87 inches, against an average of 80.71 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON NOVEMBER 5.

DISTRICT.	FORECAST.
A.—Shanghai to Turnabout	N.E. winds, light to moderate; fine to cloudy
B.—Turnabout to Hong Kong	N.E. winds, moderate; fine to cloudy.
C.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock	
D.—Hong Kong to Hainan Straits	
E.—North China Sea	N.E. winds, fresh to strong; cloudy.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, November 4.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	30.02	30.12	30.08
Temperature	76	74	78
Humidity	57	55	43
Wind—			
Direction	SE	N	N
Force	2	3	2
Weather	B	B	B
Rain	0.00	0.00	0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 3: 79
Lowest open-air Temperature, 4: 67

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing Showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

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From November 5 to 11, 1931.

Days of Week	Date of Month	High Water: Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Low Water: Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
		h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Thur.	5	03 34	6 7	11 45	2 0
		19 22	5 5	23 29	4 6
Fri.	6	05 25	6 5	—	—
		19 26	5 8	12 30	2 2
Sat.	7	06 20	6 5	00 36	3 8
		19 45	6 4	13 09	2 4
Sun.	8	08 00	6 4	01 31	3 0
		20 10	7 0	13 43	2 6
Mon	9	09 00	6 3	02 22	2 3
		20 36	7 6	14 15	2 9
Tues.	10	09 55	6 1	03 10	1 5
		21 03	8 7	14 46	3 4
Wed.	11	10 50	5 7	05 58	1 3
		21 41	8 4	15 16	3 6

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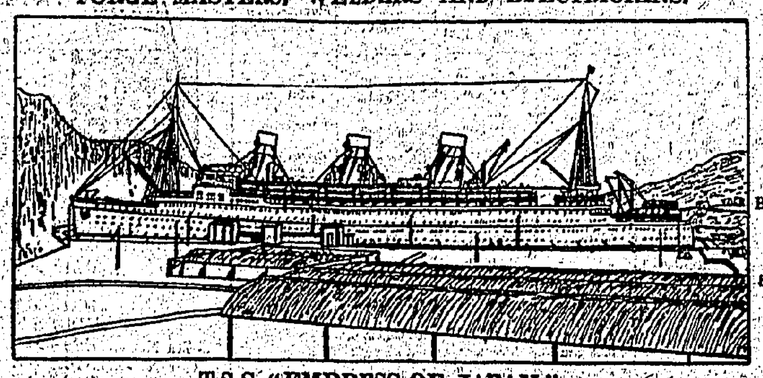

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To	STEAMSHIP	DATE
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	"HANGSANG"	Wed., 11th Nov., at 7 a.m.
	"DAVIKEN"	Sun., 15th Nov., at 7 a.m.
	"KWAISANG"	Wed., 18th Nov., at 7 a.m.
SHANGHAI via SWATOW	"CHAKSANG"	Fri., 13th Nov., at 7 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"KUMSANG"	Mon., 9th Nov., at 3 p.m.
	"SUISANG"	Mon., 23rd Nov., at Noon
	"KUTSANG"	Sun., 6th Dec., at Noon
OSAKA via AMOY, SHAI & KOBE	"KUTSANG"	Wed., 18th Nov., at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOY & KOBE	"HOSANG"	Fri., 27th Nov., at 7 a.m.
	"YUENSANG"	Sun., 6th Dec., at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"MAUSANG"	Wed., 11th Nov., at Noon
	"HINSANG"	Thurs., 19th Nov., at 3 p.m.
TIENTSIN via SWATOW, FOOCHOW & CHEFOO	"CHEONGSHING"	Sun., 15th Nov., at 7 a.m.
	"CHIPSHING"	Sun., 22nd Nov., at 7 a.m.

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Emp. of Asia	...Nov. 20	Nov. 23	Nov. 24	Nov. 26	Nov. 28		Dec. 7
Emp. of Canada	...Dec. 5	Dec. 8		Dec. 10	Dec. 12		Dec. 20
Emp. of Russia	...Dec. 18 1931	Dec. 21 1932	Dec. 22 '32	Dec. 24 1932	Dec. 26 1932		Jan. 4 1933
Emp. of Japan	...Jan. 2	Jan. 5		Jan. 7	Jan. 9		Jan. 17
Emp. of Asia	...Feb. 5	Feb. 8	Feb. 9	Feb. 11	Feb. 13		Feb. 22
Emp. of Canada	..Feb. 20	Feb. 23		Feb. 25	Feb. 27		Mar. 6
Emp. of Russia	...Mar. 4	Mar. 7	Mar. 8	Mar. 10	Mar. 12		Mar. 21
Emp. of Japan	...Mar. 15	Mar. 18		Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 28	Apr. 5
Emp. of Asia	...Mar. 25	Mar. 28	Mar. 29	Mar. 31	Apr. 2		Apr. 11
Emp. of Canada	...Apr. 9	Apr. 12		Apr. 14	Apr. 16	Apr. 22	Apr. 27
Emp. of Russia	...Apr. 22	Apr. 25	Apr. 26	Apr. 28	Apr. 30		May 9
Emp. of Japan	...May 7	May 10		May 12	May 14	May 20	May 25
Emp. of Asia	...May 20	May 23	May 24	May 26	May 28	June 4	June 10
Emp. of Canada	June 4	June 7		June 9	June 11	June 17	June 23
Emp. of Russia	...June 17	June 20	June 21	June 23	June 25		July 4

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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 8,877 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO 17,039 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports.
British		
Ulysses, Liverpool	1,430	3,336
Troilus, Shanghai	1	5,245
Kiungchow, Shanghai	330	1,000
Hydrangea, Swatow	239	—
Taiyuan, Canton	—	309
Shun Chih, Saigon	1,844	—
	3,864	9,781
Dutch		
Van Heutsz, Amoy	—	791
	—	791
Norwegian		
Sandviken, Shanghai	461	1,643
	461	1,643
Japanese		
Paris Maru, Dunkirk	1,157	2,884
Arabia Maru, Yokohama	—	2,830
Canton Maru, Keelung	853	10
	2,010	5,724
Chinese		
Sunkong, K. C. Wan	200	—
Stanley, Swabue	37	—
Tak Hing, Autow	4	—
	242	—
French		
Albert Sarraut, Saigon	2,300	—
	2,300	—
Total	8,877	17,039

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ending at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Ulysses (Br.) Liverpool	2
Kiungchow (Br.) Shanghai	123
Hydrangea (Br.) Swatow	129
Taiyuan (Br.) Canton	72
Shun Chih (Br.) Saigon	525
Van Heutsz (Dutch) Amoy	349
Sandviken (Nor.) Shanghai	7
Sunkong (Chi.) K. C. Wan	68
Tak Hing (Chi.) Autow	46
Total	1,320

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the 24 hours ending at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British	6	6
Dutch	1	1
French	1	1
Norwegian	2	3
Japanese	4	0
Chinese	3	0
American	0	1
Total	17	12

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant vessels were in port yesterday:—

Wharves.—Kowloon: Paris Maru, Empress of Japan; Holt's: Ulysses, Troilus; Douglas Lapraik: Haining; Saikong; Wing Wo.

Docks.—Kowloon: Yu Sang, Kwangtung, Limchow, Fingal, Hiram, Yuan Jeng, Yei Maru, Wong Shek Kung.

Buoys.—A1 Alipore, A2 Tjipondok, A3 Rio de Janeiro Maru, A4 Havel, A10 Sing Kee, A11 Arabia Maru, A14 Albert Sarraut, A16 Ho Thong, B3 Kiangsu, B8 Ardent, B9 An Lee, B10 Hirundo, B12 Shun Chih, B14 Kingyuan, B16 Lyeemun, B20 Taiyuan, B23 Deli Maru, B24 Miho Maru, B26 Cape St. Columbus, C1 Sunkong, C2 Canton Maru.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships are in port:—

Basin.—Tamar.
North Wall.—Marazion, Odin.
South Wall.—Bruce.
East Wall.—Sepoy, Somme.
West Wall.—Medway and Submarines.
Dock.—Perseus, Olympus, Tarantula.
Taikoo Dock.—Berwick.
Kowloon Wharf.—Seraph.
North Arm.—Kent.
Buoy No. 11.—Stormcloud, Sirdar.
Buoy No. 12.—Serapis, Thracian.
Foreign.—French despatch vessel Craonne; Chinese transport Fook On.

TURKISH GIRLS AS SEA CAPTAINS.

Turkish women, who once shrouded themselves in harem veils, may soon be wearing the peaked and gold-braided caps of the Merchant Service. So many young girls have recently shown the desire to go to sea as captains and engineers that the Merchant Marine School of Stamboul has decided to open a branch to the women aspirants. The first women students will be enrolled this year and, if all goes well in a few years' time, women captains will be on Turkish ships.

SEAMAN'S CLAIM FOR LOST EFFECTS.

SUES OWNERS OF "PARIS CITY."

An interesting case in which a seaman sued Sir William Reardon Smith and Sons, Limited, owners of the "Paris City," for £27 15s. 6d. to cover loss of effects has been decided in the Salford County Court. The vessel encountered bad weather in the Pacific, during which she was pooped and the lazarette hatch carried away. The cleats of the latter were alleged to be defective, and hence responsible for the loss and damage. It was proved, however, that the ship was thoroughly seaworthy on leaving port and was maintained in that condition during the voyage. It transpired, too, that the owners had made an *ex gratia* payment to the men, but this was refused by the plaintiff. The Court found that the damage was due to the heavy weather and not to unseaworthiness or any negligence of the officers, and judgment was accordingly given for the shipowners with costs.

ARRIVALS.

November 3.

Kittawa, British str., 706 tons, Capt. J. Crosthwaite, from Swatow, China Wan.—Texas & Co.

Miho Maru, Japanese str., 3,300 tons, Capt. Miyaji, from Tsukumi, buby No. B24.—M.B.K.

Paris Maru, Japanese str., 4,474 tons, Capt. K. Hirano, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—O.S.K.

Phasianella, British str., 393 tons, Capt. F. J. Papple, from Tamsui, Tai Kok Tsui Anchorage.—A.P.C.

Sunkong, Chinese str., 322 tons, Capt. Leung Pat, from Kwang Chow Wan, buoy No. C1.—Wo Hop & Co.

Ulysses, British str., 9,140 tons, Capt. J. T. Williams, from Singapore, Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.

November 4.

Albert Sarraut, French str., 1,131 tons, Capt. A. Benoist, from Saigon, buoy No. A14.—M.M. & Co.

Alipore, British str., 3,941 tons, Capt. E. P. Lyndon, from Shanghai, buoy No. A1.—M.M. & Co.

Apoey, British str., 1,776 tons, Capt. C. Boyce, from Hoihow, Stonecutters' Anchorage.—Wo Fat Sing.

Canton Maru, Japanese str., 1,647 tons, Capt. Y. Iwasaki, from Swatow, buoy No. C2.—O.S.K.

Empress of Japan, British str., 15,725 tons, Capt. S. Robinson, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—C.P.R.

Hai Ning, British str., 832 tons, Capt. O. C. Dalziel, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Havel, German str., 4,418 tons, Capt. Haahagen, from Shanghai, buoy No. A4.—Melchers & Co.

Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons, Capt. P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On & Co.

Irisbank, British str., 3,437 tons, Capt. E. Blackmore, from Manila, Laichikok Anchorage.—Bank Line.

Protesilaus, British str., 6,118 tons, Capt. J. P. Williams, from Miike, buoy No. A7.—B. & S.

Rio de Janeiro Maru, Japanese str., 9,700 tons, Capt. J. Ichikawa, from Kobe, buoy No. A3.—O.S.K.

Shun Chih, British str., 1,783 tons, Capt. W. Freer, from Saigon, buoy No. B12.—Chang Tong Ha.

Taiyuan, British str., 2,100 tons, Capt. W. Forster, from Canton, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.

Van Heutsz, Dutch str., 2,749 tons, Capt. H. J. G. Blits, from Swatow, buoy No. A15.—J.C.J.L.

CLEARANCES.

November 4.

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Dorry, for Hoihow.
Lyeemoon, for Swatow.
Haldis, for Hongay.
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"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	2nd Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
†"KARMALA"	9,000	16th Jan.	Mars., L'don., B'dm. & A'werp.
"CHITRAL"	15,000	30th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
†"KASHMIR"	9,000	13th Feb.	Mars., L'don., B'dm. & A'werp.
"NALDERA"	16,000	27th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
‡"SOUDAN"	6,800	5th Mar.	Marseilles, London, Havre, H'bg., B'dm., A'werp. & Hull
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"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	26th Mar.	do.
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*"SOMALI"	6,800	14th Nov.	S'hai., Kobe & Yokohama
"SIRDHANA"	9,000	20th Nov.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
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Head Office: London.

Paid-up Capital £3,000,000
Reserve Fund £4,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors £3,000,000

Agencies and Branches:—

Alor Star	Iloilo	Rangoon
Amritsar	Ipoh	Saigon
Bangkok	Karachi	Semarang
Batavia	Klang	Seremban
Bombay	Kobe	Shanghai
Calcutta	Kuala	Singapore
Canton	Kangsar	Sitiawan
Cawnpore	Kuala	Sourabaya
Cebu	Lumpur	Taiping
Colombo	Kuching	Tientsin
Dairen	Madras	Tokyo
Delhi	Manila	Tongkah
Haiphong	Medan	(Bhukes)
Hamburg	New York	Tsingtao
Hankow	Peiping	Yokohama
Harbin	(Peking)	Zamboanga.
Hong Kong	Penang	

Foreign Exchange and General Banking Business transacted.

Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

J. STUART,
Manager.
Hong Kong, August 17, 1931. [30

BANQUE FRANCO-CHINOISE POUR LE COMMERCE ET L'INDUSTRIE

(Incorporated in France).
Prince's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong.

Head Office:
74, Rue St. Lazare, Paris.

	Frs.
Capital, fully paid-up	50,000,000
Special Working Capital	50,000,000
Reserves	22,319,000

Branches:—

Paris		Marseilles
Saigon	Haiphong	Hanoi
Tourane	Quinhon	Hue
Vinh	Pnom Penh	
Peiping	Shanghai	Tientsin
	Hong Kong	

Bankers:
France: Société Générale, Banque Nationale de Crédit Banque de Paris et des Pays Bas.
London: Midland Bank, Ltd.
New York: American Exchange Irving Trust Co., Banca Commerciale Italiana.
San Francisco: Bank of Italy.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.
Correspondents throughout the World.

A. ROLLIN,
Manager.
Hong Kong, 24th August, 1931.

BANK OF CHINA.

Reorganized October 26, 1928, under special charter of The National Government as an
INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK.

Subscribed Capital:.....$25,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital.....$24,710,200.00
Reserve Funds $3,820,503.82

Head Office:—Shanghai.

Hong Kong Branch:
4, Queen's Road Central.

Owing to our numerous branches in China and large connections in the important commercial centres of the world, we are able to extend to our clients special facilities for domestic and foreign banking and exchange.

We also handle the issue of Bonds and other Public Funds of the Chinese Government both at home and abroad.

SHOU J. CHEN,
Manager.

THE HO HONG BANK, LTD.

(Established 1917.)

Head Office:—SINGAPORE.
Hong Kong Office:—13, Queen's Rd. C.

Authorised Capital	Straits	$20,000,000
Issued	,,	$8,000,000
Paid-up	,,	$4,000,000
Reserve Liabilities of Shareholders	,,	$4,000,000
Surplus	,,	$2,687,000

Branches, Agencies and Correspondents in the principal cities of the world.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

TAN ENG HOOI,
Manager.

THE AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY, INC.

Head Office:
65, Broadway, New York.

Capital ..... U.S.$6,000,000
Surplus ..... U.S.$1,572,545
Reserves ..... U.S.$1,909,209

Branches:—

Amsterdam	Cannes	Lucerne	Palermo
Antwerp	Ilfracombe	Lugano	Rotterdam
Athens	Edinburgh	Lyons	Rome
Baile	Florence	Marseilles	Stamboul
Berlin	Geneva	Monte Carlo	Shanghai
Biarritz	Genoa	Manila	Southam
Bombay	Glasgow	Munich	
Bremen	Havana	Montreux	Singapore
Brussels	Hamburg	Milan	St. Moritz
Buenos Aires	Havre	Naples	Venetia
Cairo	Interlaken	Nice	Vienna
Calcutta	Jerusalem	Piraeus	Venice
Cannes	Lido	Paris	Yokohama
Colombo	London	Penang	Zurich
Copenhagen	Liverpool	Peiping	

Branches of American Express Company in Principal Cities of United States of America and Canada.

All classes of Commercial Banking Transactions undertaken.

Personal investment accounts handled.

The Company offers to intending travellers the use of its *"Travelers Cheques"* and Letters of Credit and, in addition, the world wide services of its thoroughly equipped Travel Department.

Affiliated with
THE CHASE NATIONAL BANK
Resources ..... Over G.$2,500,000,000

E. W. DUGGAN,
Manager.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Head Office:—
15, Gracechurch Street, London, E.C. 3.

Authorized Capital £3,000,000
Subscribed Capital £1,600,000
Paid-up Capital £1,060,000
Reserve Fund and Rest....£1,636,845

Bankers:
The Bank of England and Midland Bank, Ltd.

Branches:

Batavia	Karachi	Madras
Bangkok	Kota Bharu	New York
Bombay	Kuala Krai	Penang
Calcutta	(Kelantan)	Port Louis
Colombo	Kuala Lipis	(Mauritius)
Delhi	(Pahang)	Rangoon
Galle	Kuala	Shanghai
Hong Kong	Lumpur	Simla
Howrah	Kuantan	Singapore
Ipoh	(Pahang)	Sourabayn
Kandy		

Hong Kong Branch:
Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.
Travellers Cheques issued.
Trustee and Executorships undertaken.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits at Rates that may be ascertained on application.

C. L. SANDES,
Manager.
7, Queen's Road Central,
Hong Kong, 29th April, 1931. [29

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

Capital (fully paid up) Yen 100,000,000
Reserve Fund .....Yen 116,200,000

Head Office: Yokohama.

Branches and Agencies at:

Alexandria	Honolulu	Rio de
Batavia	Kai Yuen	Janeiro
Berlin	Karachi	Rangoon
Bombay	Kobe	Soerabaya
Calcutta	London	San Francisco
Canton	Los Angeles	Seattle
Changchun	Manila	Semarang
Dairen	Nagasaki	Shanghai
(Dairy)	Nagoya	Shimonoseki
Fengtien	Newchwang	Singapore
(Mukden)	New York	Sydney
Humburg	Osaka	Tientsin
Hankow	Paris	Tokyo
Harbin	Peiping	Tsingtao
Hong Kong		

Interest allowed on Current Accounts.
Deposits received for Fixed Periods at rates to be obtained on application.

H. MORI, Manager.
Hong Kong, Sept. 11, 1931. [25

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LTD.

Established 1918.

HEAD OFFICE:
10] Des Vœux Road, Central,
HONG KONG.

CAPITAL and SURPLUS ... over H. $8,000,000.00
TOTAL RESOURCES ... over H.$30,000,000.00

Every description of Banking Accounts and Exchange business transacted.

Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts in Local and Foreign Currencies opened for Clients.

Savings Account and Safe Deposit Boxes.

Branches and Agencies all over the World.

KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.

FOREIGN MAILS

XMAS PARCEL MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN

The Christmas parcel mail for the United Kingdom will be closed in the General Post Office at 5 p.m. on Friday, 6th instant, and is due in London on 11th December. The Postmaster General would be glad if parcels intended for this mail were posted as early as possible and not, as usual, on the day of closing the mail. The rates of postage on parcels addressed to the United Kingdom are as follows:—

3 lbs.	$ 1.80
7 "	$ 2.20
11 "	$ 3.50
22 "	$ 3.10

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

Letters for Europe via Siberia intended for transmission by Airmail from Shanghai to Manchouli must be posted over the counter of the G.P.O. or Kowloon Branch Post Office where full particulars of the Airmail service can be obtained.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Calcutta and Straits	*Takada*	8th Nov.
Shanghai and Swatow	*Sunning*	5th Nov.
Java and Manila	*Tjimanook*	5th Nov.
Australia and Manila	*Tanda*	5th Nov.
Japan	*Melbourne Maru* ...	5th Nov.
Australia and Manila	*Tasping*	6th Nov.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 8th October, and Parcels, 1st October	*Rajputana* ...	6th Nov.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 17th October)	*Oostkerk*	6th Nov.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 16th October) ...	*Taisuta Maru* ...	6th Nov.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 19th October ...	*Naldera*	6th Nov.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 17th October)	*Pres. Taft* ...	6th Nov.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 14th October)	*Hsian Maru* ...	8th Nov.
London Parcels only (London, 24th Sept.)	*Khiva*	8th Nov.
Manila	*Pres. Grant* ...	9th Nov.
Japan and Shanghai	*D'Artagnan* ...	10th Nov.
Saigon	*Felix Roussel* ...	11th Nov.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., 21th October) ...	*Empress of Asia* ...	12th Nov.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 16th October) ...	*Pres. Polk* ...	14th Nov.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 23rd October) ...	*Pres. Lincoln* ...	16th Nov.

OUTWARD MAILS.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
		Thursday, 5th,
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	*Dali Maru* ...	8.30 A.M.
Fort Bayard	*Wing Wo*	10.00 A.M.
Straits	*Yan Houlin* ...	10.30 A.M.
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa and *South American Ports	*Rio de Janeiro Maru*	12 0 P.M.
Swatow	*Hydrangea* ...	3.00 P.M.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 19th Nov. ...	*Melbourne Maru*	Parcels 3.00 P.M. Reg. 3.45 P.M. Letters 4.30 P.M.
		Friday 6th,
Shanghai, Japan and *EUROPE via Siberia	*Tanda*	10.30 P.M.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and *Haiphong	*Kiangchow* ...	1.00 P.M.
Bangkok via Swatow	*Anshun*	1.30 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	*Hai Ning*	2.00 P.M.
Haiphong	*Canton*	2.30 P.M.
Manila	*Tessa*	4.30 P.M.
Amoy	*Takada*	5.00 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and South America and *EUROPE via Vancouver, B.C.—due Vancouver, B.C., 22nd November, and *EUROPE via Siberia	*Emp. of Japan*	Parcels 5.00 P.M. Reg. 7th, 9.15 A.M. Letters 10.30 A.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 4th December	*Naldera* ...	*Kowloon P.O.* Par. 6th, 4.30 P.M. Reg. 7th, 9.00 A.M. Letters 10.00 A.M. *G.P.O.* Par. 6th 5.00 P.M. Reg. 7th, 9.45 A.M. Letters 10.30 A.M.
		Saturday, 7th,
Amoy	*Antung*	3.30 P.M.
Manila	*Pres. Taft* ...	4.30 P.M.
		Sunday, 8th,
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa...	*Canton Maru* ...	9.0 A.M.
		Monday, 9th,
Cebu	*Glaucus*	10.30 A.M.
Straits and Calcutta	*Kumsang* ...	Parcels Noon Letters 1.00 P.M.
		Tuesday, 10th,
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, Central and South America and *EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 1st December, and *EUROPE via Siberia	*Pres. Grant* ...	Parcels 9.00 A.M. Reg. 9.45 A.M. Letters 10.30 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	*Haiyang*	1.00 P.M. *Kowloon P.O.* Reg. 1.00 P.M. Letters 1.00 P.M. *G.P.O.* Reg. 1.15 P.M. Letters 2.00 P.M. *Kowloon P.O.* Reg. 1.00 P.M. Letters 1.00 P.M. *G.P.O.* Reg. 1.45 P.M. Letters 2.30 P.M.
Saigon, *Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, *Egypt and *EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 11th December	*D'Artagnan* ...	5.00 P.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 8th December	*Calchas* ...	Wednesday, 11th, 9.00 A.M. 2.30 P.M.
Swatow	*Hangsang* ...	Thursday, 12th, 8.00 P.M.
Sandakan	*Mausang*	Friday, 13th, 1.00 A.M.
Shanghai and Japan	*Felix Roussel* ...	
Manila	*Empress of Asia* ...	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	*Haiching*	

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